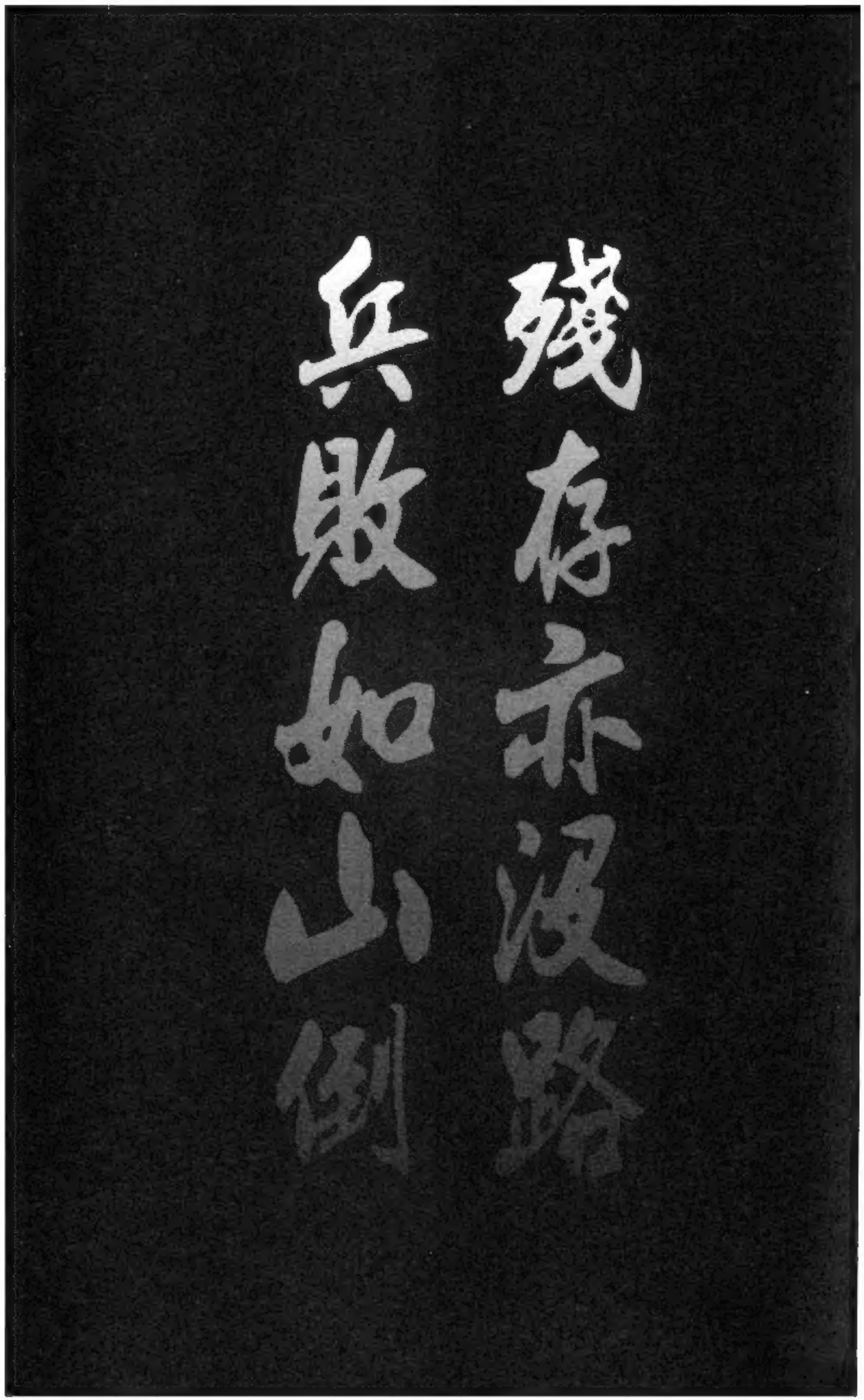


BEING

HANDICAPPED

ONE
HAS NO
PROSPECTS
THOUGH
ONE
IS A
SURVIVOR
.

BEING A

WARRIOR

ONE
TUMBLES
LIKE
A
LANDSLIDE
AFTER
DEFEAT
.

EDITOR'S NOTES:
THIS IS THE BANNER
OF "HANDICAPPED WARRIOR",
AN ASSASSIN GROUP.

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PEOPLE BELIEVE DREAMS

WHEN A PERSON SURNAMED "*CAO*" DREAMED THREE "MA" DINED IN THE SAME "CAO",

HE FEARS FOR BEING EATEN SOMEDAY BY "MA".

* EDITOR'S NOTE: "*MA*" - HORSE, "*CAO*" - TROUGH.

A PERSON SURNAMED "TROUGH" DREAMED THREE HORSES DINED IN THE SAME TROUGH.

DREAMS ARE
DREAMS IN THE END!
WHY ARE PEOPLE
OBSESSED BY
THEIR DREAMS
...

THEREFORE, HE AVOIDS
PEOPLE, WHO HAVE
"*MA* (HORSE)" IN THEIR
NAMES, AND EVEN KILLS
"*MA*" NAMED PEOPLE!

BELIEVERS OF DREAMS ARE WEAKLINGS. THEREFORE, I DO NOT BELIEVE DREAMS!
BUT, I RECENTLY REPEAT THE SAME DREAM, WHICH IS SO CRAZY THAT I DARE NOT ACCEPT IT AS ONLY A DREAM.

EVERYTHING IN THE DREAM IS OUT OF MY IMAGINATION.
IS IT A DREAM? OR A PROPHECY?
... I DO NOT KNOW.
BUT I WISH THE DREAM WOULD BECOME TRUE.
... IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING!

EVERY-
BODY,
CHARGE
!

YAAAA
!!!
KILL!
...

* TAIFU - A TITLE FOR TUTORS OF A CROWN PRINCE

SHU
FIRE! HE LIT A FIRE AGAIN!
WOO! HE IS A MONS-TER!
SHU

FATHER! I BEG YOU!
IT IS HIGH TIME TO ESCAPE !
NO NEED TO BEG ME ...

THIS IS THE FATE THAT NOBODY CAN ESCAPE FROM!

YOUR MAJESTY, WHEN I DIE, YOU'LL BE FREE !
YOU SHOULD LAUGH !
LAUGH !

I MUST DIE TODAY IT IS MY FATE!
FATHER
MUST BELONG TO OUR SIMA HOUSE THIS IS ALSO THE FATE !
JUST AS YOUR EMPIRE

KID, FACE YOUR FATE !
KOTOW TO THE FUTURE EMPEROR !

OUR *SIMA* HOUSE IS DESTINED FOR BEING ABOVE EVERYBODY !
SONS, STAND UP!

NOBODY CAN CHANGE ONE'S DESTINY !
NO ! EXCEPT ONE PERSON WHO IS COMING TO KILL YOUR FATHER!
SHU

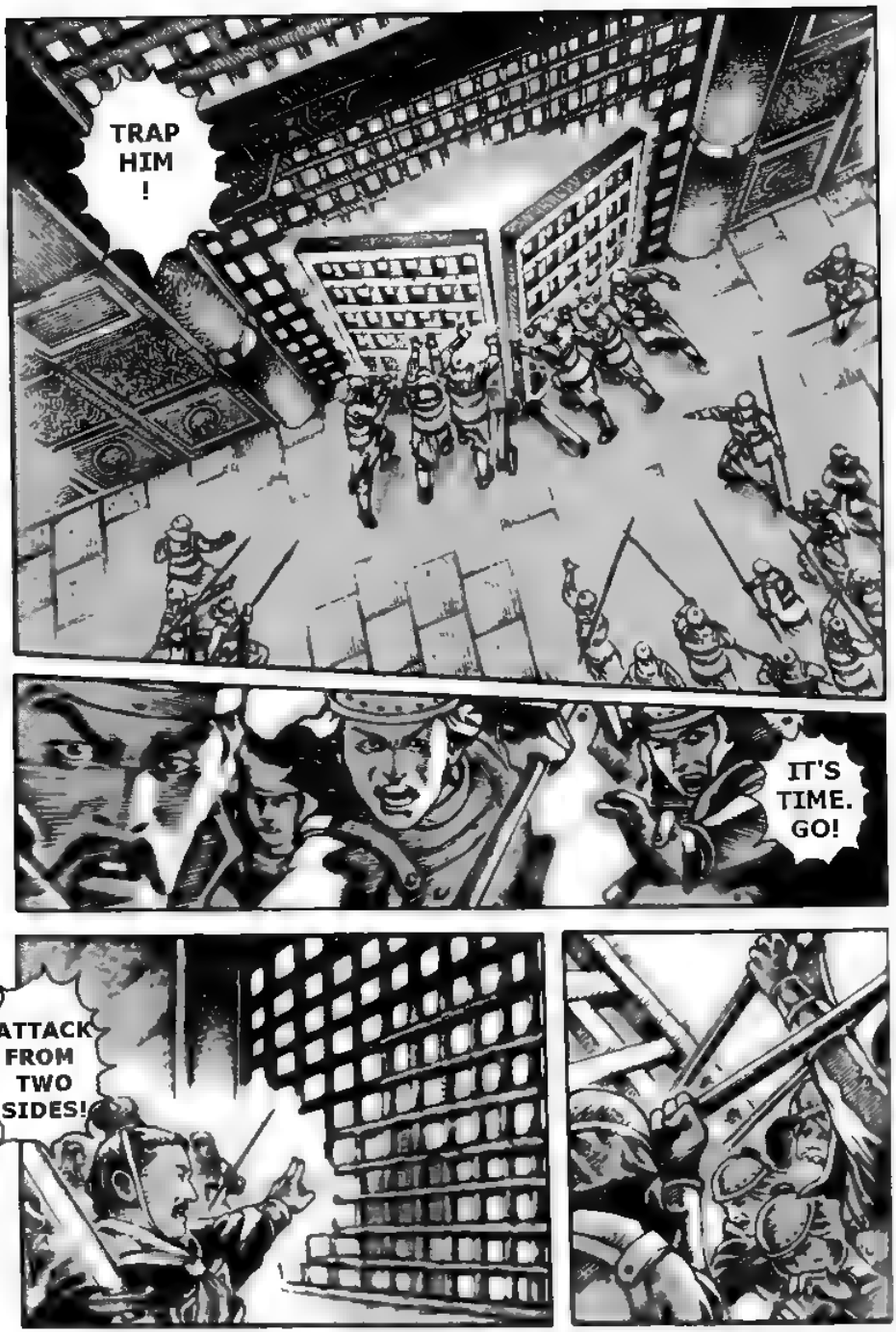
A CRA-
ZIER
CREA-
TURE
THAN A
MAD-
MAN!

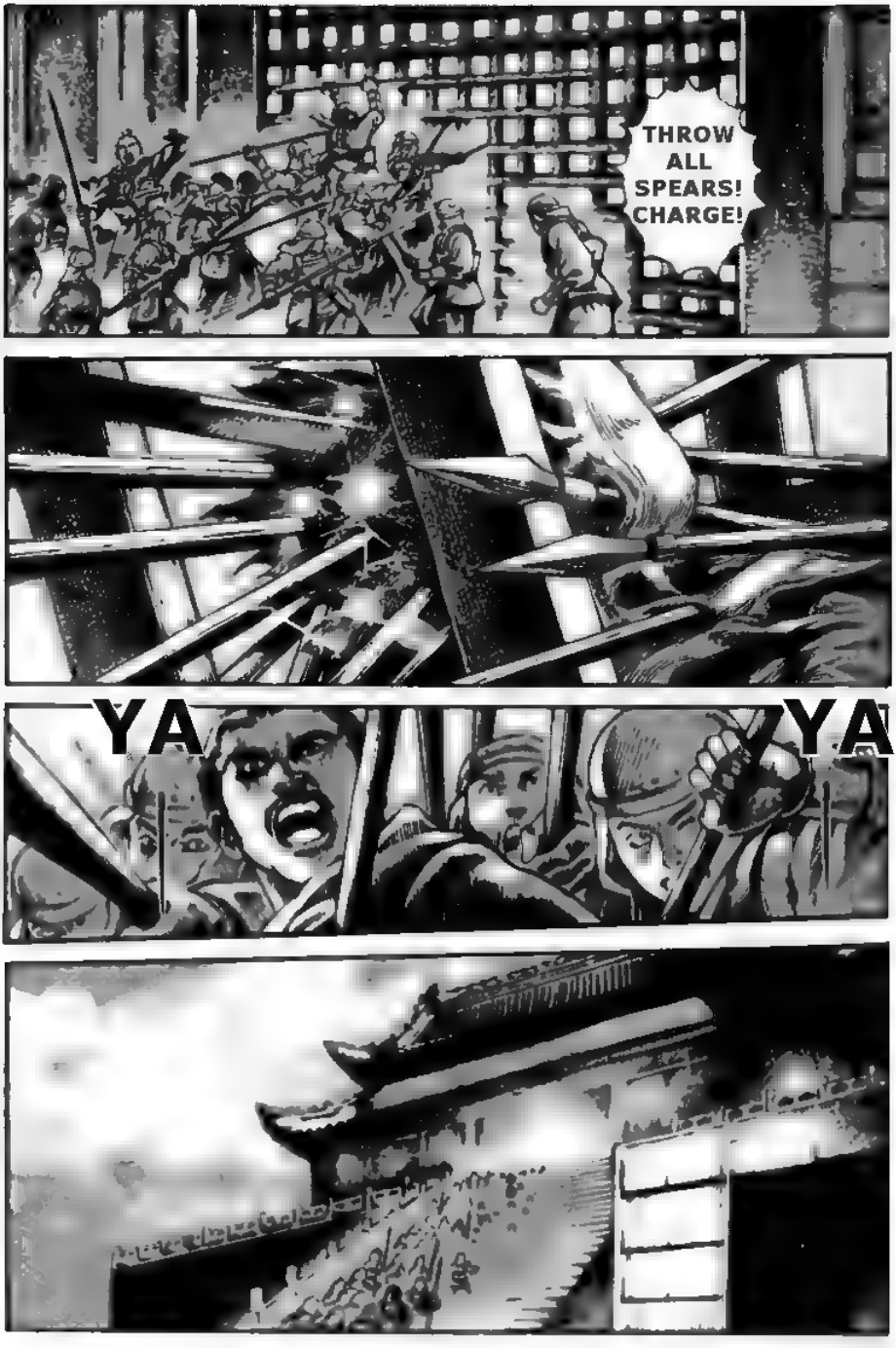
GA
!

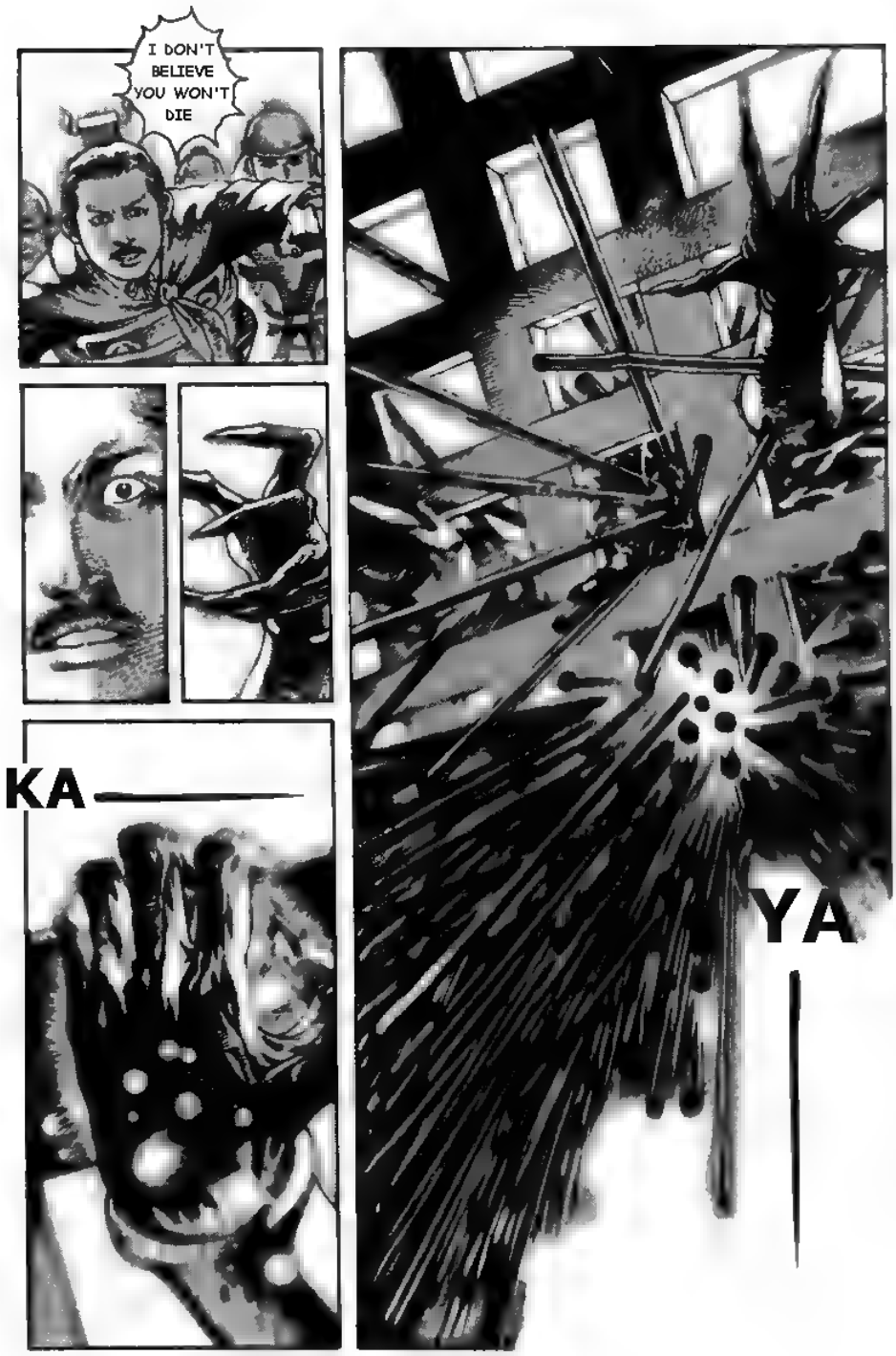
SF
YOU ARE HERE!

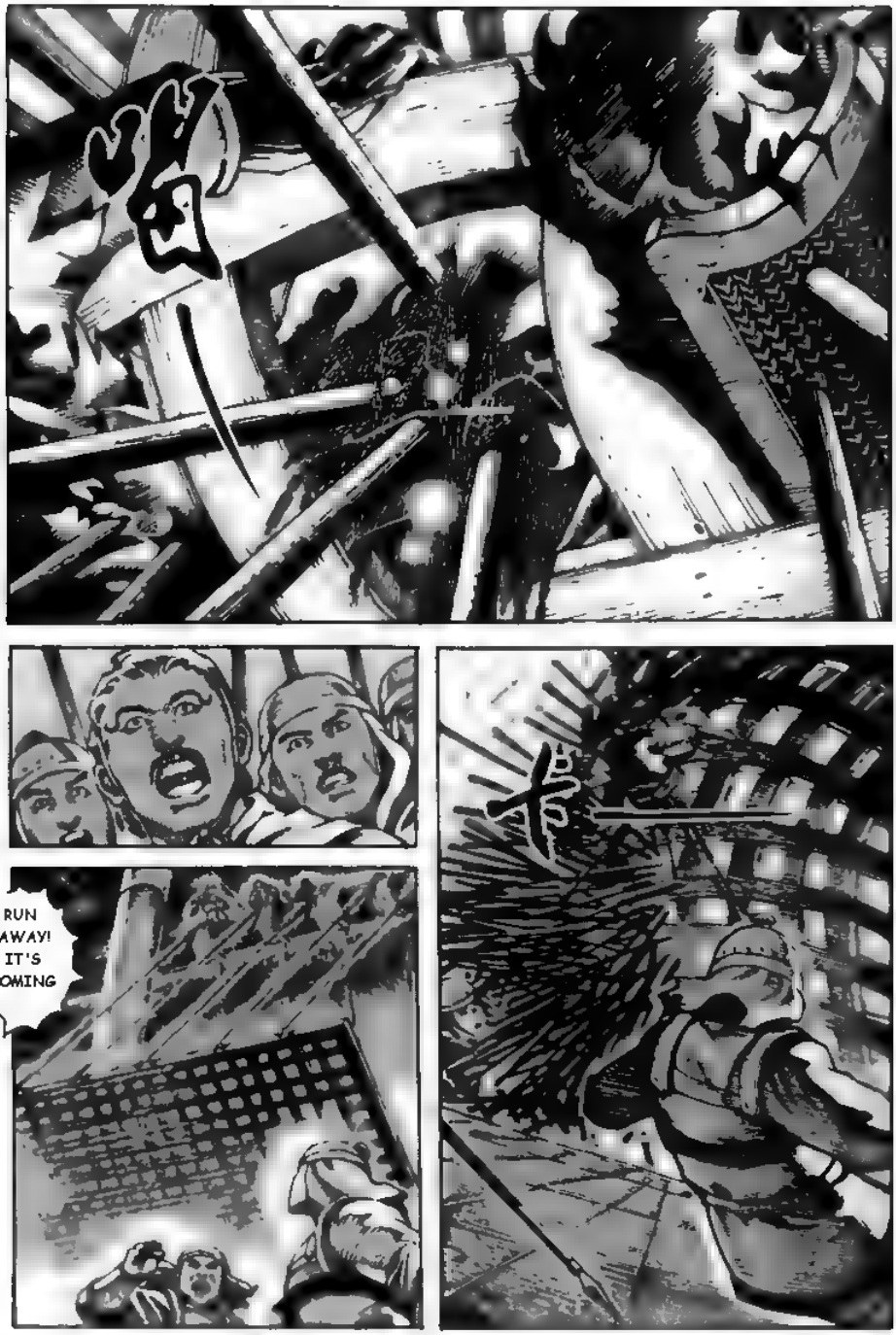
YOU ARE FINALLY HERE!
TA !

HE IS COMING! GET READY!!
FON
KA


TRAP HIM !
IT'S TIME. GO!
ATTACK FROM TWO SIDES!


THROW ALL SPEARS! CHARGE!
YA
YA


I DON'T BELIEVE YOU WON'T DIE
KA
YA


RUN AWAY! IT'S COMING

PON
HU
GEE
...
!
HU

G.A

GA!!
PON
YOU REALLY COMMIT TO OUR AGREE-MENT

MY
LORD
!

I
AM
HERE
!

1 HANDICAPPED
2 WARRIOR

FOR OUR DESTINY ,
COME ON !
LET'S FINISH IT CLEARLY !

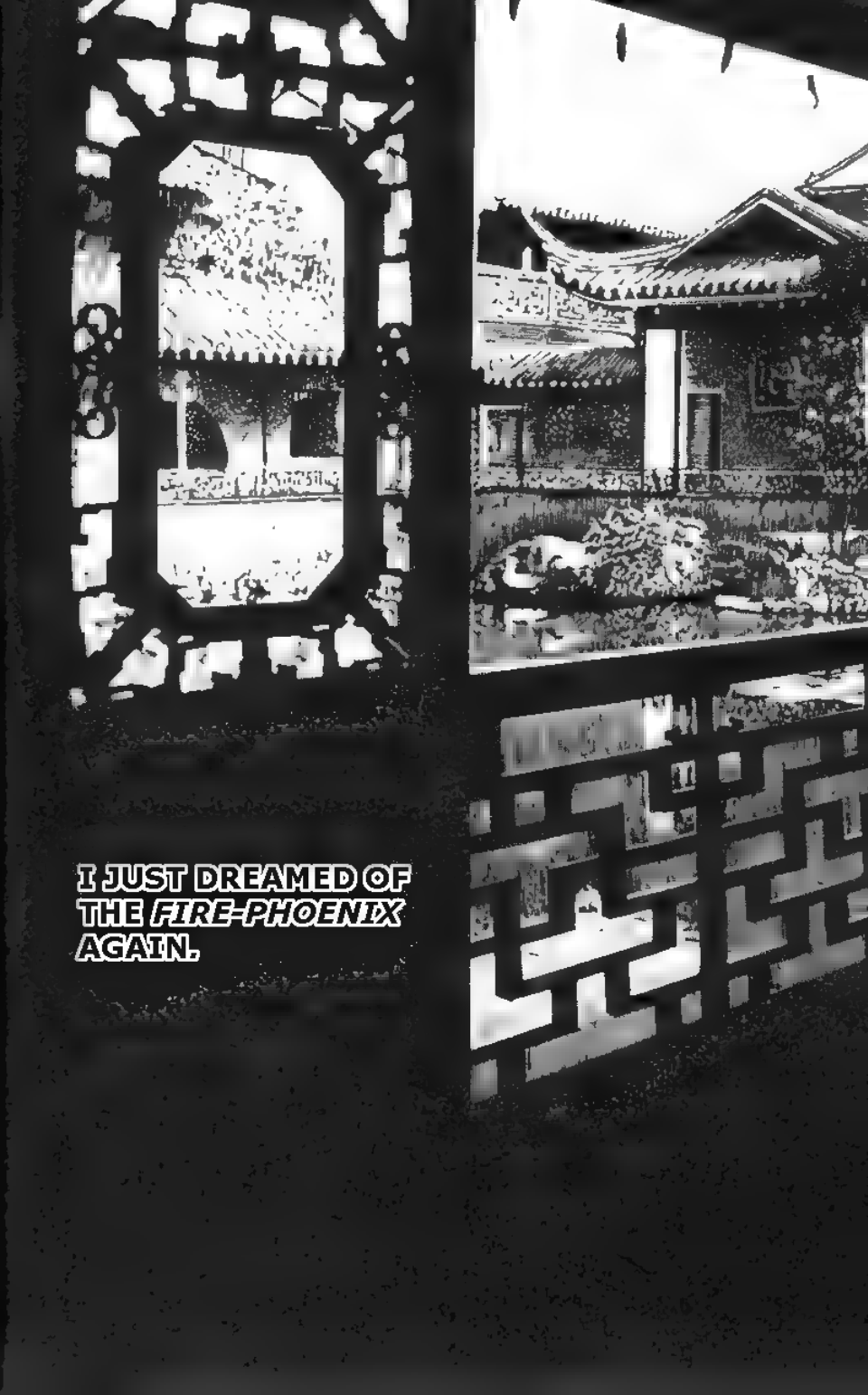
KA

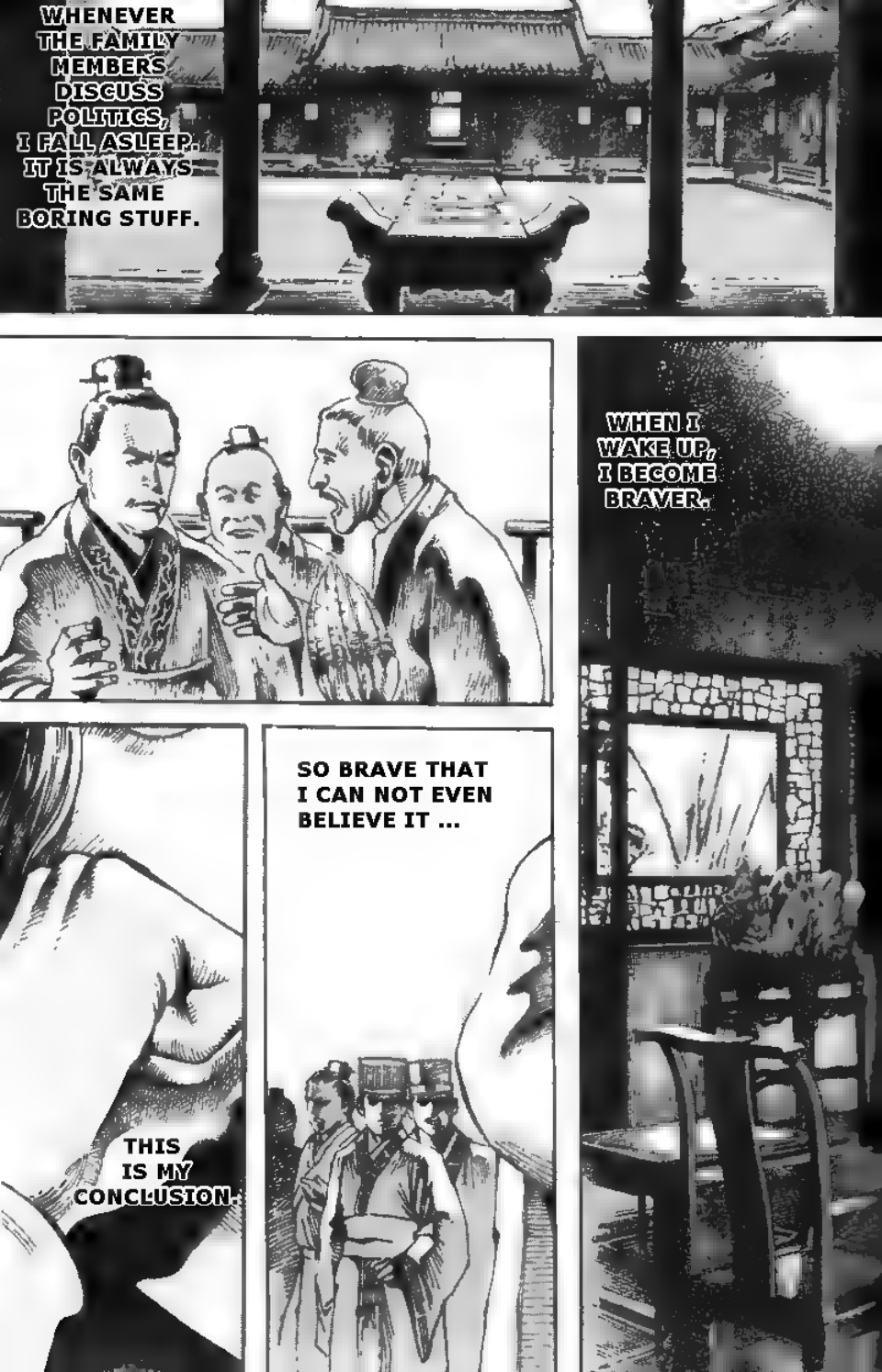
DIE
!
GA

WO
HA
HA

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING FOR SURE ...
SOME PEOPLE SAY HIS WAS ASSISSINATED. BUT, OTHERS SAY HE DIED IN A FIRE.
ON THAT DAY TAIFU *SIMA* DIED.
BECAUSE THEY ALL SAW

火鳳燎原
CHAPTER ONE
AWAKENING OF A KING


I JUST DREAMED OF THE *FIRE-PHOENIX* AGAIN.

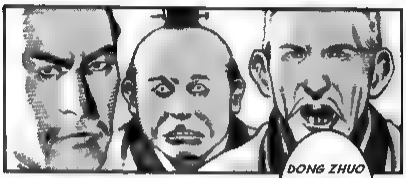

WHENEVER THE FAMILY MEMBERS DISCUSS POLITICS, I FALL ASLEEP. IT IS ALWAYS THE SAME BORING STUFF.
WHEN I WAKE UP, I BECOME BRAVER.
SO BRAVE THAT I CAN NOT EVEN BELIEVE IT ...
THIS IS MY CONCLUSION.

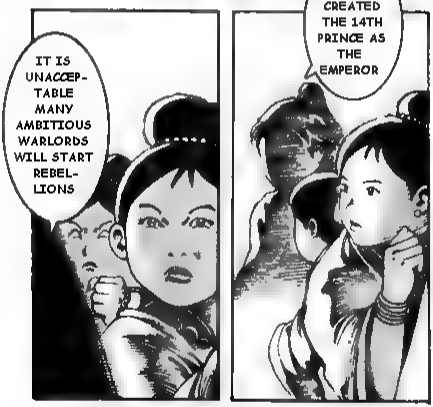
KILL
HIM
!

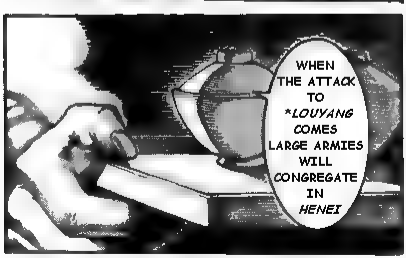
MY MY *QIN* DYNASTY'S JADE HORSE !
COU-SIN !
IF HE DIES THERE'LL BE NO MORE HASSLE

* *ZHONGDA* - IS ANOTHER NAME ("ZI" IN CHINESE) OF *SIMA YI*
IT IS A CHINESE TRADITION TO NAME A PERSON A FORMAL NAME AND A "ZI"

IT'S BRO-KEN!
ARE YOU JOKING *ZHONG-DA*?
*XU LIN* IS *DONG ZHUO'S* NO 1 ADVISER NOBODY DARES TOUCH HIM!
BESIDES *DONG ZHOU* ORDERED HIM TO COLLECT MONEY IT IS A GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY
WHEN *DONG ZHUO* IS IN POWER *OUR SIMA* HOUSE WILL BE PROS-PEROUS
NOW *DONG ZHUO* ALONG WITH *XU LIN* AND *LUU BU* MANIPULATES A PUPPET EMPEROR
THE CITIZENS HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO PAY HIM MONEY AND BE OBEDIENT



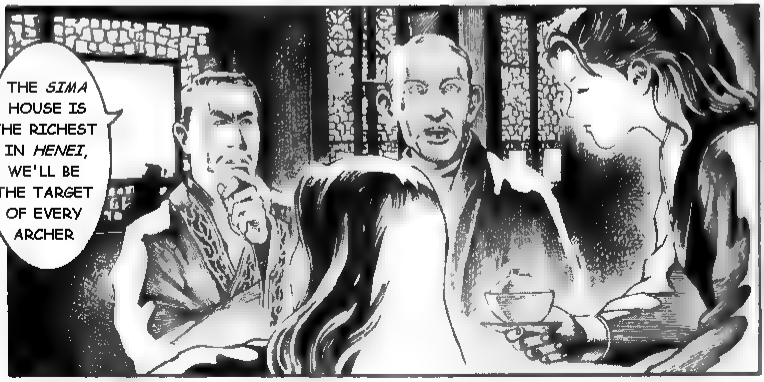



OVER THE PAST THOUSANDS OF YEARS NO DYNASTY HAS RULED FOR MORE THAN A FEW CENTURIES GENIUSES ARE ALWAYS DISCOVERED IN EACH GENERATION THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS OF THE HAN DYNASTY
DONG ZHUO IS ONLY A MATCH TO THE FIRE

* *LOUYANG* - IS A CITY IN MIDDLE-EAST OF CHINA
IT WAS AN ANCIENT CAPITAL TO MANY DYNASTIES
INCLUDING *HAN* DYNASTY

THEN THEY'LL START LOOTING AND ROBBERY UNDER THE BANNER OF DOWNING *DONG ZHOU*


THE *SIMA* HOUSE IS THE RICHEST IN *HENEI*, WE'LL BE THE TARGET OF EVERY ARCHER

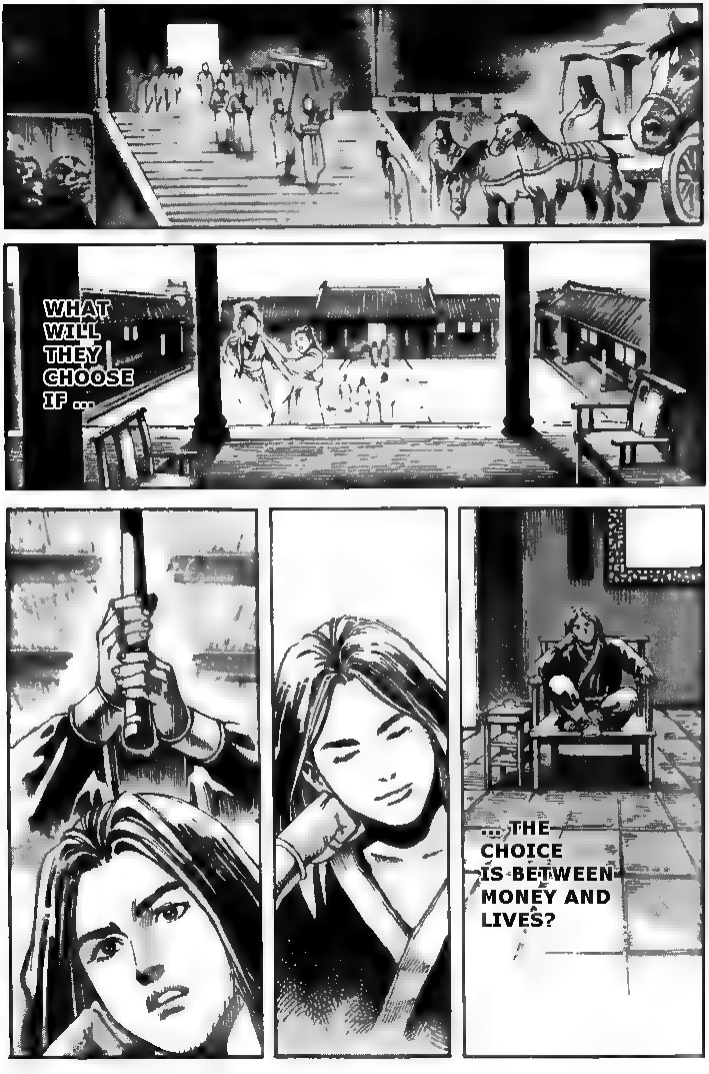
WE OUGHT NOT ONLY THINK ABOUT PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO
BUT ON THE FUTURE
I STILL DON'T SEE THE POINT OF KILLING XU LIN
THOUGH WE CAN POLITELY REFUSE DONG ZHUO'S ORDERS
THE KILLING MAY NOT BE A SMART MOVE
TO KILL XU LIN IS LIKE TO CUT OFF ONE DONG ZHUO'S ARM A TIGER WITHOUT PAWS IS NOT AS FRIGHTE-NING
AND, WARLORDS WILL DARE NOT TOUCH THE SIMA HOUSE WHEN THE NEWS IS OUT

IT SOUNDS VERY SAFE !
YES !
3RD MASTER, *ZHONGDA* IS THE ONE WHO EASES US FROM THE BURDENS OF THE WARLORDS EACH YEAR PLEASE
THEY ALL AGREE WITH *ZHONGDA*
OKAY WE THE "7 STREETS & 80 SHOPS" ARE BUSINESS PEOPLE WE KNOW NOTHING BUT MAKING MONEY *ZHONGDA* DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

BIG BROTHER RELAX! ZHONGDA IS IN CHARGE
I HOPE YOU WON'T SCREW UP
4TH UNCLE IF WE HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE 1 MILLION LIANG TO DONG ZHUO EACH YEAR WE'LL GO BANKRUPT IN 5 YEARS
DO YOU LIKE MONEY? OR DO YOU LIKE FAME?

* LIANG - A OLD CHINESE MONEY MEASUREMENT IT USED TO MEASURE SILVER OR GOLD
THE STORY TOOK PLACE ABOUT 1800 YEARS AGO I AM NOT SURE HOW MUCH 1 MILLION LIANG OF SILVER WILL BE TODAY

THAT'S A NO-BRAINER: OF COURSE MONEY!
HA! HA! 4TH UNCLE, YOU'RE SO HONEST
A TOAST TO YOU !


WHAT WILL THEY CHOOSE IF ...
... THE CHOICE IS BETWEEN MONEY AND LIVES?

I WAS TALKING TO THE ELDERS!!
WHO SAYS TO PRACTICE SWORDS SHOULD BE THE FIRST THING OF A DAY?
A TOAST TO THE NO. 1 LAZY MAN IN THE WORLD !
EXCEPT, YOU WERE SLEEPING ALL ALONG!
HUH!? WE SAW NOTHING !

KILL HIM !
WHAT THE HECK ?
HOW SHOULD WE PUNISH SUCH A LIAR?!
HA ! HA !
NO! I'VE DONE IT FOR 3 YEARS!
I'M NOT AN EASY KILL!
LET'S KILL HIM!
TIC K..E
TIC K..E
LIKE ME TO TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS?
YOU SILLY BRAT, DON'T FORGET I CLEAN UP YOUR SHITS!

THE 7TH KILLING MACHINE !
A SECRET WEAPON
GO AWAY, BRAT !!
PON
YOU LITTLE DEVILS !

G
GOOD
MOR
SIR,
I AM
READY
!

HM, THEY ARE PRETEN-DING
IT HURTS !!
THEY WENT TO SLEEP IN A SEC LITTLE DEVILS!
HE !
YOU PLANED IT A YEAR AGO WHEN YOU MET XU LIN AT FIRST TIME, DIDN'T YOU?

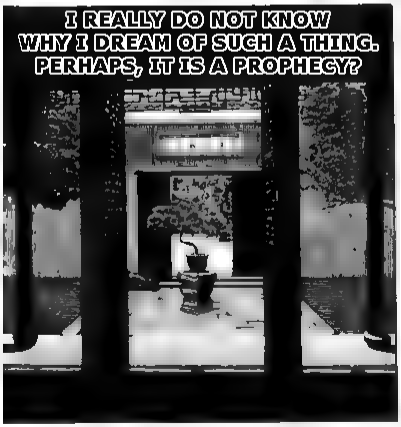
THAT "NUMBER ONE" ADVISER TO BE SEEN IN THE CAPITAL AGAIN
YOUR ORDERS I DON'T WANT
SISTER *MENG*. I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU BLOW OUR COVERS AGAIN!
YES, SIR !

LIAR! AN EUNUCH CAN'T BE A MAN !
SISTER *MENG*? I AM A MAN!
*XIAO MENG* IF YOU WOULD PUT ON A DRESS YOU'D BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD

I AM NOT A WOMAN !!!
I AM NOT ...

HI YOU UGLY BEAST WHO ALLOWS YOU COME IN?

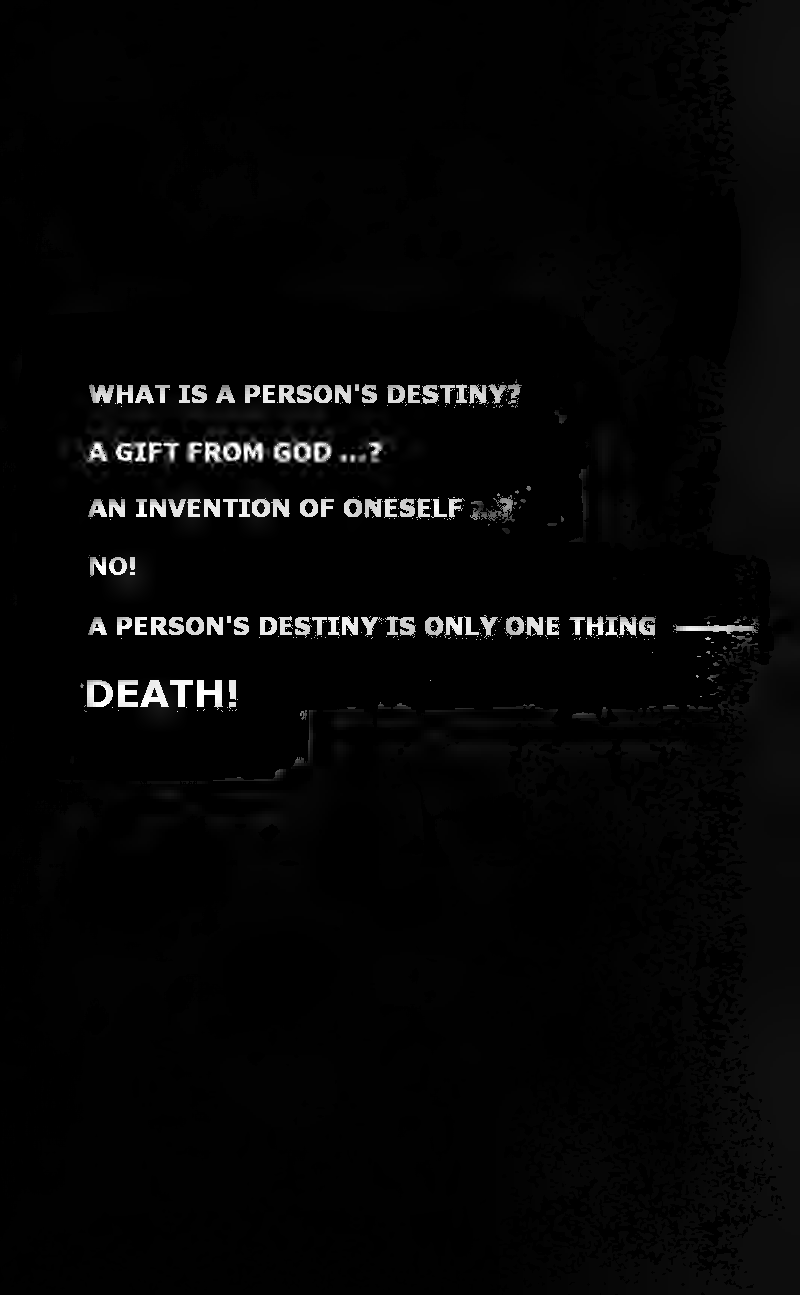
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR WHAT I CAN'T TELL OTHERS?
GA GA


I REALLY DO NOT KNOW WHY I DREAM OF SUCH A THING. PERHAPS, IT IS A PROPHECY?

THIS IS MY HUNDRED TIMES TO DREAM OF THE SAME THING

A HUNDRED TIMES. IT SEEMS THAT I MUST NOT FOREGET IT
AS IF I COULD EVER FORGET THAT CRAZY VISION .
WHY IS THAT PERSON LIKE ME? OR
IS HE INDEED WHO I WILL BECOME ?

IS THIS THE FATE THAT NOBODY CAN CHANGE ?


WHAT IS A PERSON'S DESTINY?
A GIFT FROM GOD ...?
AN INVENTION OF ONESELF ...?
NO!
A PERSON'S DESTINY IS ONLY ONE THING
DEATH!

DEATH IS NOTHING.

THE PURPOSE OF A BIRTH

IS TO STEP FORWARD TO A DEATH.

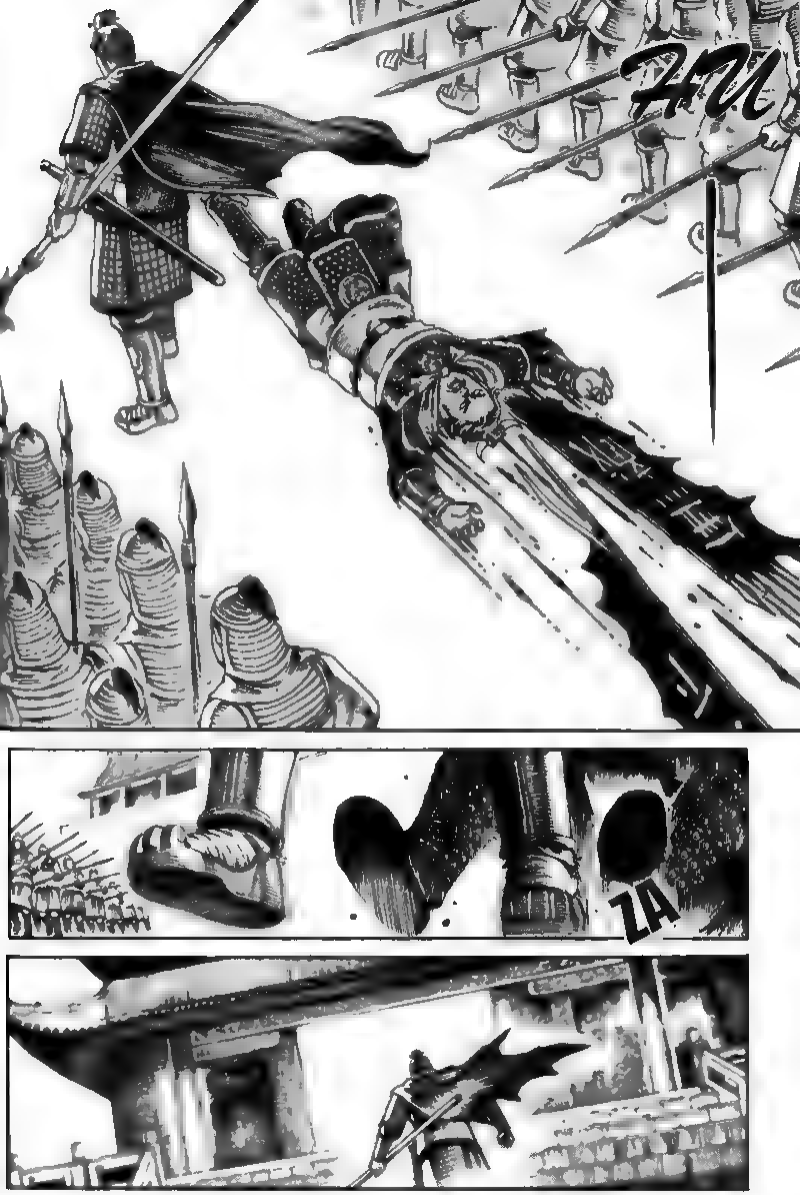
THE QUESTION IS,

FROM THE BIRTH TO THE DEATH

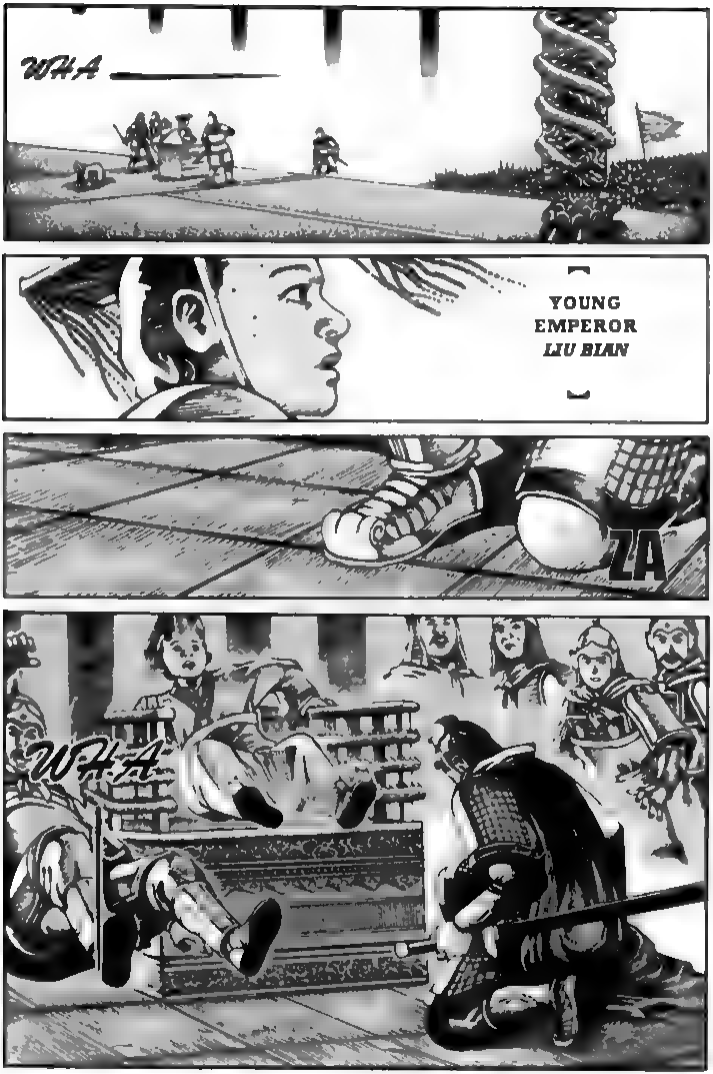
WHAT . DO . YOU . DO?

## CHAPTER TWO

## BEING A HANDICAPPED SURVIVOR


HU
ZA

I HAVE NO OPPONENT ANY MORE !
TON
TRAI- TOR !
STOP THERE !


WHA
YOUNG
EMPEROR
LIU BIAN
ZA
WHA

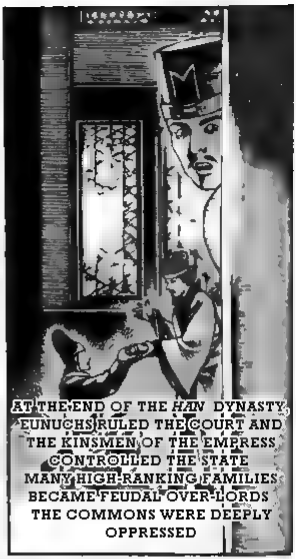
WELL DONE ! MY SON, *FENGXIAN !
* FENGXIAN - IS LUU BU'S "ZI" (THE SECOND NAME)
HU
DONG ZHUO

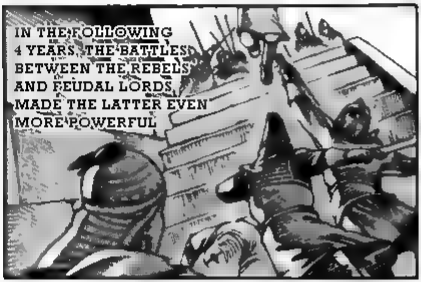
HMM
YE
YES
YOUR MAJESTY, DOES MY ASS SMELL GOOD?
OKAY !

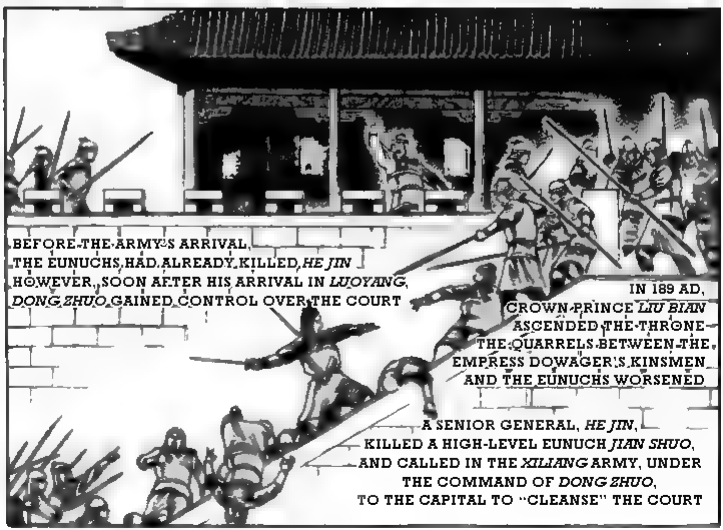
HA HA HA!
THEN, YOU WILL BE MY CUSHION OF SUCCESS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

*XILIANG - AN OLD CITY AND AREA IN TODAY'S NORTHWEST CHINA

IN 164 AD, A PEASANT REBELLION--"YELLOW SCARF"--ROCKED THE CAPITAL CITY.


AT THE END OF THE *HAN* DYNASTY, EUNUCHS RULED THE COURT AND THE KINSMEN OF THE EMPRESS CONTROLLED THE STATE
MANY HIGH-RANKING FAMILIES BECAME FEUDAL OVER-LORDS
THE COMMONS WERE DEEPLY OPPRESSED


IN THE FOLLOWING 4 YEARS, THE BATTLES BETWEEN THE REBELS AND FEUDAL LORDS MADE THE LATTER EVEN MORE POWERFUL


BEFORE THE ARMY'S ARRIVAL, THE EUNUCHS HAD ALREADY KILLED *HE JIN*
HOWEVER, SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN *LUOYANG*, *DONG ZHUO* GAINED CONTROL OVER THE COURT
IN 189 AD, CROWN-PRINCE *LIU BIAN* ASCENDED THE THRONE
THE QUARRELS BETWEEN THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S KINSMEN AND THE EUNUCHS WORSENED
A SENIOR GENERAL, *HE JIN*, KILLED A HIGH-LEVEL EUNUCH *JIAN SHUO*, AND CALLED IN THE *XILIANG* ARMY, UNDER THE COMMAND OF *DONG ZHUO*, TO THE CAPITAL TO "CLEANSE" THE COURT

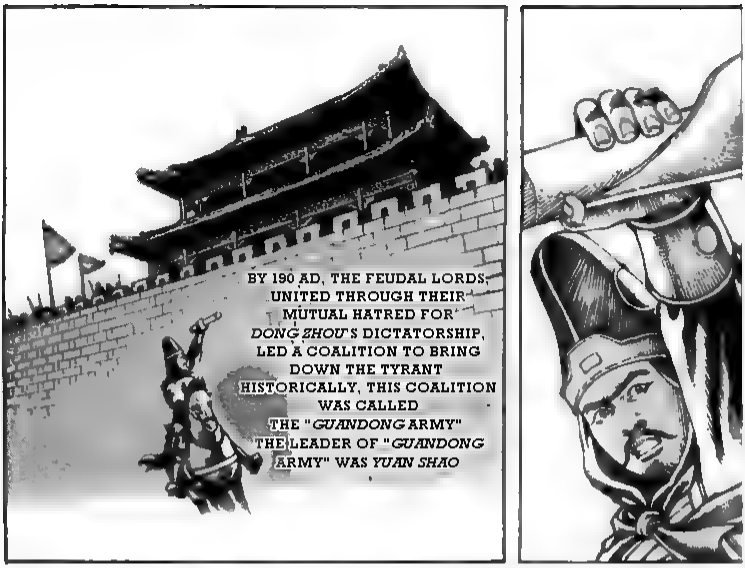
IN THE SAME YEAR *DONG ZHUO* DETHRONED *LIU BIAN* TO ESTABLISH NINE-YEAR-OLD *LIU XIE* AS A PUPPET EMPEROR. HE APPOINTED HIMSELF THE PRIME MINISTER. HE NOW HELD ALL THE POWERS.

IMPERIAL EDICT

KILL TRAITOR

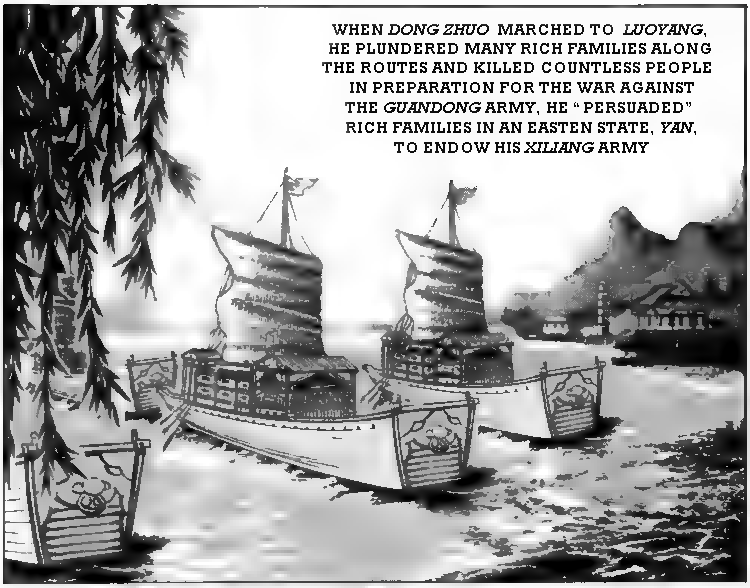
AN IMPERIAL EDICT TO ** BOHAI'S YUAN SHAO* !

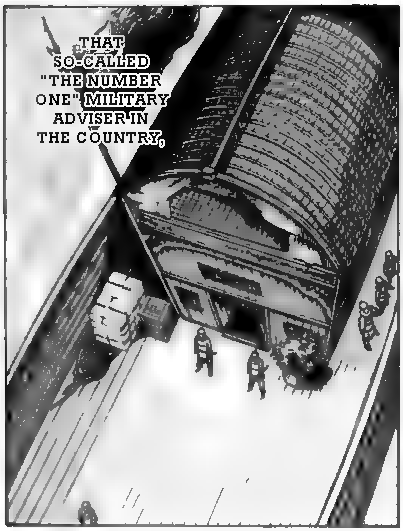
* *BOHAI* - TODAY'S *SHANDONG* PROVINCE OF CHINA

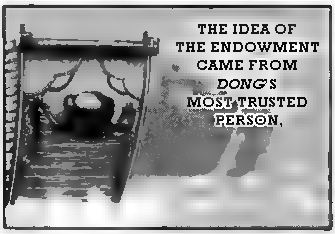

BY 190 AD, THE FEUDAL LORDS, UNITED THROUGH THEIR MUTUAL HATRED FOR *DONG ZHOU*'S DICTATORSHIP, LED A COALITION TO BRING DOWN THE TYRANT
HISTORICALLY, THIS COALITION WAS CALLED THE "*GUANDONG* ARMY"
THE LEADER OF "*GUANDONG* ARMY" WAS *YUAN SHAO*

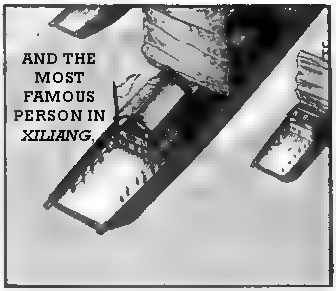
MEANWHILE, AN ARMY OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND STRONG, WAS MAKING ITS WAY TOWARDS *LUOYANG*. IT WAS

THE BEGINNING OF THE RAVAGING TIME!


WHEN *DONG ZHUO* MARCHED TO *LUOYANG*, HE PLUNDERED MANY RICH FAMILIES ALONG THE ROUTES AND KILLED COUNTLESS PEOPLE IN PREPARATION FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE *GUANDONG* ARMY. HE "PERSUADED" RICH FAMILIES IN AN EASTEN STATE, *YAN*, TO ENDOW HIS *XILIANG* ARMY


THAT SO-CALLED "THE NUMBER ONE" MILITARY ADVISER IN THE COUNTRY,


THE IDEA OF THE ENDOWMENT CAME FROM *DONG*'S MOST TRUSTED PERSON,


AND THE MOST FAMOUS PERSON IN *XILIANG*,

THE INCOMPARABLE GENIUS
XU LIN
!

THIS TIME, WE'LL PROBABLY GET A RAISE

* DAREN - HONORIFIC TO A MALE SUPERIOR

WELL XU-*DAREN COULD GET ALL RICH MERCHANTS IN HENAI TO AGREE WITH HIM IN JUST A FEW MONTHS HE IS A BRILLIANT MAN
OH YES WITH THIS GOLD MINE OUR LORD DONG WILL MAKE A BIG SCORE
ZHAO XIAN
SURPRI-SINGLY THE SIMA HOUSE REFUSED
ROW HAR-DER !!
IT IS SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY IS ONLY A TEEN-AGED KID
XU JIANG
HE IS TOO YOUNG TO UNDER-STAND THE CONSEQUENCE HE WON'T LIVE WHEN OUR LORD GETS THE CROWN

PERHAPS IT REALLY HURT THE SMARTEST PERSON'S EGO STRANGE STRANGE
STRANGELY AFTER THE REFUSAL *XU*-DAREN HASN'T SPOKEN A WORD
... NO IT IS A LOSS FOR THE *SIMA* HOUSE
HI WOODCUTER THIS IS A GOVERNMENT'S FLEET! ARE YOU LOOKING FOR DEATH?
HUH ?

DID YOU HEAR ME? GO AWAY !!!
HU

残
存亦汉等
兵
敗如
PON

A ... HANDI ... ... CAPPED WARRIOR !!!
DO THEY WANT THE GOVERN-MENT'S MONEY?
A MEMBER OF THAT NEVER-FAILED ASSASIN GROUP ?
WHAT !? FROM THAT SCARY BUNCH ?
XU-DAREN, PLEASE HIDE!!!

GET READY !!!
LAST YEAR ONE OF OUR SERVICE OFFICERS DIED BY HIS HANDS

ONE HAND? HE'S THE "ONE-HAND" *GUO ANG*

THEN THEIR ONE-EYED BOSS SHOULD BE NEARBY

DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THE SHORES HE MUST BE AROUND

* GONGZI - A HONORIFIC TO AN UNMARRIED YOUNG MAN OR A BOY

ZHANG QIN ! IS MY SON ON YOUR SHIP? ASK HIM TO BE HERE TO PROTECT XU-DAREN!
RIGHT !
ZHAO GONG-ZI!
FIND *GONG ZI !
ARE NOT WEAK OPPO-NENTS !
ZHAO *HUO IS STRONG BUT THE H WARRIORS
IS ZHAO HUO HERE? THEN WE SHOULD BE OK

* HUO - "FIRE" IN CHINESE

IT IS SO HIGH! HE CAN'T GET ON !
HA !

I HEARD IT
YOUR FATHER ASKED FOR YOU
GONG ZI!
MY HEARINGS ARE ALWAYS EXCELLENT

## CHAPTER THREE

## BEING A DEFEATED WARRIOR

SU
PON
HOW CAN IT BE ?
SF
PA

HE IS TARGET-TING THE ADVISER !
COME ON ! COME ON !
DAREN STEP BACK PLEASE !
HO

WOOH HUAH !
SLOTH HMM
DAREN COME HERE PLEASE
SF

HE IS NOT A HUMAN !
GET CLOSER TO HIM !
GEE, HE IS COMING !
PROTECT XU-DAREN !
CHAR-GE !!!
PA

GA
YOU MAY BE SMART BUT ARE DEFINITELY A COWARD !

HELP !!! SOMEONE, HELP ME !!!

STEP ASIDE !
DAREN ! WE CAN T GET THERE ! HELP YOUR- SELF !
DA
PON

PON
ZHAO HUO !
HI, YOU! WATCH MY SWORD !

DON
YOU'RE NOTHING !
ZA
DA-REN !
PON

* THE STYLE HERE IS AN AUTHOR'S CREATION

LEFT
GETOUT
RIGHT
RETURN
DIE
!
SO
STRONG
!

WOOH HUAH !
CA
HUO, GET HIM NOW !

* XIAOREN - OPPOSITE TO "DAREN"
USE IT WHEN SHOWING YOUR RESPECTS
TO YOUR SUPERIORS "XIAOREN" CAN ONLY BE
USED AGAINST ONESELF AMONG MALES

DAREN, BE CARE-FUL! ANOTHER ONE!
HU
HU
THERE!
WHEN DID HE SHOW UP?!

I'LL CUT OFF ONE OF YOUR LEGS !
DON
SV

CA
CA

UOHA
PA
PON

FATHER
!!!
CA
HUO
!

GA

ER FOUR
OF HANDICAPPED WARRIORS

ZHANG QING-DAREN CAME TO OFFER HIS CONDOLENCES!
HA HA! EVEN SELF-DECLARED INVINSIBLE ZHANG QING-DAREN WAS SHOCKED!
WHY IS THE MOURNING HALL AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIP?
SORRY I HAVE NO IDEA
WOW
WOW CAN T BE!?
WOAH!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?

GEE, I WAS ONLY ...
KID, DON'T BE TOO SAD.
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT AFTER MANY BATTLES.
THE ONE FATED TO DIE DIES.

THE ONE FATED TO LIVE
WILL LIVE!

NO WONDER THE GUY NEVER SPOKE A WORD. DAREN TRIED TO HIDE THE FLAWS OF HIS ACCENT.
XU-DAREN SCARED ME. THE ONE KILLED WAS ONLY A STAND-IN.
AS THE HEAD OF HIS ARMY, I'M NO EXCEPTION.
DONG ZHUO-DAREN CARES ABOUT THE COUNTRY AND HELPS THE NEW EMPEROR. HE NOW IS THE TARGET OF ARCHERS.
DAREN'S INTELLIGENCE IS WIDELY PRAISED. I, ZHANG QING, RESPECT IT SO MUCH, THAT I LOWER MYSELF ON MY HANDS AND KNEES.
DAREN, AS YOU SUSPECTED
THERE ARE MANY WHO WANT ME DEAD.
THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS WERE DEPLOYED BY SIMA HOUSE OF HENEI.

YES. THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT I ARRANGED A STAND-IN.
THE ASSA-SSI-NATION FAILED.
BUT, FOR THIS USELESS STAND-IN,
I LOST ONE OF MY FAVORITE *GENERALS.
I FOUND OUT THAT THE SEVEN WEALTHIEST FAMILIES IN THE STATE OF YAN OWN FAMILY MILITIAS THOUSANDS STRONG. THEY DIDN'T DARE TO REFUSE DONG-DAREN'S ORDER.
HOWEVER, THE SIMA HOUSE DOESN'T HAVE A FAMILY MILITIAS, YET THEY DARED TO REFUSE THE ORDER. THERE MUST BE A POWERFUL SECRET WEAPON.

GENERAL - IN ANCIENT CHINA ALL SKILLED WARRIORS WHO JOINED MILLITIAS OR ARMIES WERE GENERALLY HONORED AS "GENERALS" REGARDLESS RANKS

THIS IS A BATTLE FIELD, ONLY WEAKLINGS CRY!
YES!
HM!
MY FATHER WOULDVE BEEN ACCUSED OF NEGLECTING HIS DUTY. OUR ENTIRE ZHAO FAMILY WOULD BE KILLED, TOO.
THOUGH DAREN LIVES, FATHER NEVERTHELESS FAILED ON HIS DUTY FOR HE COULD NOT CATCH THE ASSASSINS
I'M NOT CRYING. I KNOW VERY WELL, DAREN, IF YOU REALLY DIED ON MY FATHER'S SHIP,

HA HA HA !
WELL SAID!! LIKE MY GOOD FRIEND LUBU !
YOU PRECISELY BALANCED EVERYTHING !!
HA! HA! HA!
...
IT'S GOOD THAT HE DIED ON HIS DUTY. HIS DEATH SAVED EIGHTY OR SO LIVES OF THE ZHAOS.
HE DIDN'T SPARE EVEN HIS OWN FATHER !
BUT, LUBU WAS HEART-LESS,
IT WAS MY FAULT THAT M FATHER DIED
... IS REAL !
OH? THE TALE OF K LLING HIS FATHER FOR FAME

CHILD, DON'T BLAME YOURSELF. YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS DEATH.
INSTEAD, YOU MADE HIM A MARTYR !!
ZHAO HUO !
FROM NOW ON,
YOU'LL BE MY, XU LIN'S, ADOPTED SON!
SINCE SO MANY PEOPLE WANT DAREN DEAD 'M ..
IF THE HANDI-CAPPED WARRIORS COULDN'T KILL ME, NOBODY ELSE CAN!
HA, HA! YOU'RE AFRAID OF LOSING A FATHER AGAIN ?
THEN ,

HM? ... INTERESTING REPLY ...
DAREN, PLEASE DON'T REGRET IT.
CONGRATULATIONS DAREN! YOU GOT A TIGER CUB!
DAREN, CONGRATULATIONS !!!
MA FANG !?
MA FANG, WHAT DO YOU THINK ...?

MA FANG, YOU'RE OVERLY CAUTIOUS.
THE "XU LIN" IS DEAD. EXCEPT YOU GUYS, NOBODY KNOWS ME.
DAREN, HAVE WE SEEN THE "ONE-EYED" BOSS OF THE HANDI-CAPPED WORRIORS ?
BUT, HE IS THERE !!!
IS IT TRUE THAT THEY DON'T TAKE FAILURES ?
WHAT? DID THEY FIND THE TRUTH ?

Hu

LOOK! THERE'S THE BOSS OF THE WARRIORS !!
WHY ARE THEY COMING AGAIN? XU-DAREN IS DEAD!
PERHAPS, THEY WANT TO KILL US ALL!?
CAN'T DISOBEY THE ORDER !
WE'VE TO REPORT IT!
WHO IS THAT LEADER ?
MA-DAREN ORDERED TO BLOCK UNWANTED !
HE CAME TO OUR HOUSE A YEAR AGO,
I KNOW HIM.
!

WHY DID HE GO TO YOUR HOME ?

WHAT !?
DID YOUR FATHER HAVE A FIGHT WITH HIM ?

DID HE WANT TO GET ME THROUGH YOUR FATHER ?
YES !

IT IS VERY CONVENIENT FOR ASSAS-SINATIONS
SMART GUY!
HE MUST ALSO KNOW THAT A NORMAL SHIP ONLY CARRIES A HUNDRED GUARDS AT A TIME
THE GUY IS QUITE SMART DAREN IS SURROUNDED BY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO CAN TAKE OUT DAREN WITHOUT AN INSIDER?

HOW DID YOUR FATHER DEAL WITH HIM ?
ZHAO XIAN WASN'T A TRAITOROUS PERSON ...

MY FATHER CERTAINLY DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS AN ASSASSIN.
THEN, WHAT
INSTEAD MY FATHER WAS QUITE FOND OF HIM.
THEN, HE ADOPTED HIM AS A SON.
BECAUSE, ZHAO XIAN HAD MANY DAUGHTERS, BUT NEVER HAD A SON.

ZHAO XIAN DID NOT HAVE A SON? WHO ARE YOU?
I KNEW THAT ZHAO XIAN WOULDN'T TELL YOU THE TRUTH IN ORDER TO AVOID HUMILIATIONS.

AH, SO YOU'VE COME TO SEE HOW MANY BONES I'VE BROKEN FOR YOU HAVE SO MANY NERVES AND SINEWS?

SO, IT IS FALSE THAT ZHAO XIAN SAID YOU WERE HIS ILLEGITIMENT SON!?

BRAT! WHO ARE YOU!?

HE IS ON FIRE !!
WHAT IS GOING ON ?
IT'S SO EERIE !
SHU
IT'S THE SIGNAL THAT THEY ARE WAITING FOR ME.
RIGHT! IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO CONCENTRATE ON DEALING WITH YOU GUYS.
THE IDIOTS ON THE DECK ARE COMPLETELY DISTRACTED.

IT'S TIME!
ARE YOU REDAY, SISTER MENG?
READY!
I'LL PULL HIM OUT RIGHT AWAY WHEN HE SUCCEEDS
GUO ANG! LOOK AT THIS ONE!

ONE MORE "SISTER MENG"?
KA
I'LL SHOOT YOU!
NO. NOT ONLY AM I "NOT BLIND", BUT I ALSO HAVE EXCELLENT HEARING.
THAT STAND-IN HAD WHISPERED FOR HELP ...
YOU ARE NOT BLIND.

* XILIANG - WAS IN NORTHWEST OF CHINA INCLUDING CITY OF XI'AN

* HUO - MEANS "FIRE" IN CHINESE

*LIAOYUAN HUO - LITERALLY MEANS "A FIRE THAT IS BLAZING GROUNDS "

YOU ARE STOIC DESPITE THE DANGERS. YOU'RE TRULY GREAT!
HOW REGRETABLE THAT I AM SEEKING FOR MY OWN DEATH?
I REALLY LIKED YOU.
ALL MY FATHERS DIED REGRE-TABLLY.
RIGHT! IT'S INDEED REGRE-TABLE
HOW REGRE-TABLE ...
BRAT YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR REGRETS
呼

ZING
BRAT, DO YOU KNOW
WHAT?
ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE MAY ESCAPE FROM OUR SWORDS!
...WE BU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO IT CAN YOU?

EASIER THAN KILL HUNDREDS !
TO KILL DOZENS IS
I DON'T KNOW LULU BU, BUT, MY THEORY IS ...
JA
IF HE IS NO MADMAN,
EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT ALL MY FIGHTERS ARE THE CREAM OF THE CROP UNLESS HE CAN KILL TEN THOUSANDS HE SHALL NOT KILL ME
BUT THIS HEAD OF THE HANDICAPPED WARRIORS ACTS COMPLETELY OUT OF MY PLANS

XU LIN, DIE !!!
GO !
AN ARROW WITH A CABLE ?
SS
WE MAY BE ...

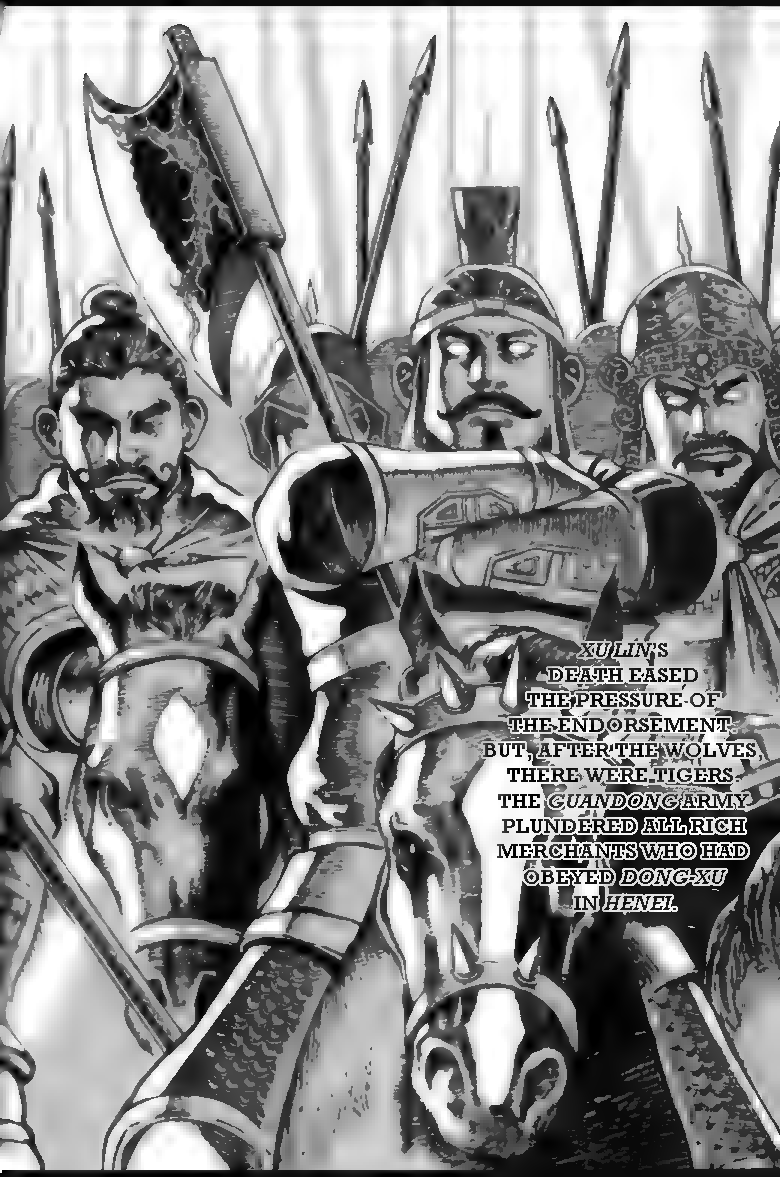
A CREATURE WHO CAN DEFEAT LUU BU !!!
噹

A MOTH FLAPS ITS WINGS
ZZZ
SHU
THE FIRE WENT STRONGER..

THIS WAS A GIFT WHICH COULD MORE EFFICIENTLY ENHANCE THE STRENGTH OF A MONSTER THAN ANY WEAPONS
THREE DAYS LATER, DONG ZHUO RECEIVED A WONDERFUL GIFT.
THERE WAS A MONSTER WHO HAD LOST HIS WILL OF KILLING, WHO HAD ABILITIES TO BELITTLE ALL RULES.
KA
XU LIN!
WHO COULD HELP HIM TO RULE THE COUNTRY

* FENGXIAN - LIU QI'S "ZI" (THE SECOND NAME)

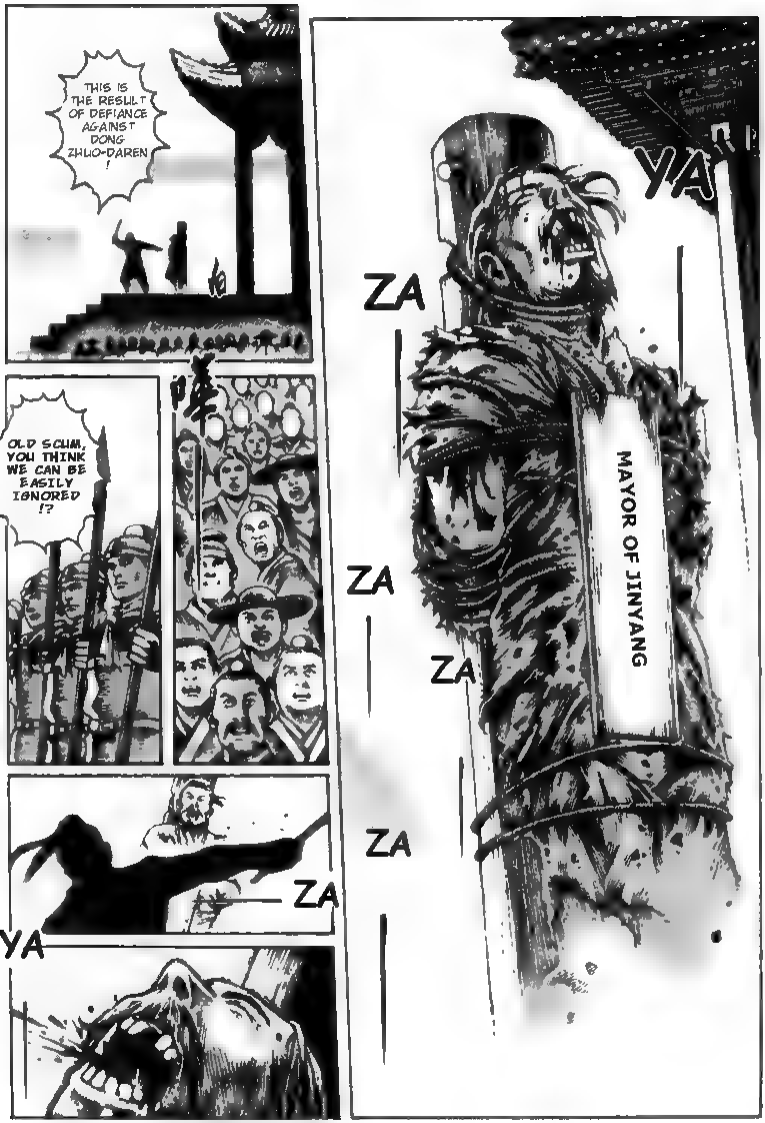
THIS MAN HAS A WARRIOR OF WARRIORS, A GENERAL OF GENERALS IN CHINESE HISTORY - THE STRONGEST WARRIOR EVER -
LUU BU !
WHEN THE GUANDONG ARMY MARCHED TO LUOYANG, THE MONSTER KILLED SIXTY ENEMY GENERALS AND COMMANDED HIS ARMY OF ROBBERS TO BLOCK THE GUANDONG ARMY OF A HUNDRED THOUSANDS.
BUT, HE IS IN NO HURRY ON THE REVENGE. HE KNOWS THAT HE MUST ESTABLISH A DOMINATING FORCE IN ORDER TO FRIGHTEN OTHERS.
THE MONSTER HAS FINALLY WOKEN UP!


*XU LIN*'S DEATH EASED THE PRESSURE OF THE ENDORSEMENT. BUT, AFTER THE WOLVES, THERE WERE TIGERS. THE *GUANDONG* ARMY PLUNDERED ALL RICH MERCHANTS WHO HAD OBEYED *DONG-XU* IN *HENEI*.

IN CHAOS, THREE WEIRDOES APPEARED.
THE *GUANDONG* ARMY, LOADED WITH LOOT, APPROACHED *LUOYANG*. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE RESISTANCE OF *LUU BU* AND INFIGHTINGS OF THE *GUANDONG* ARMY ITSELF, THE WAR FELL INTO CHAOS.

JINYANG
LOOK! MAN! THIS'S JINYANG, NOT LUOYANG!
STOP YELLING ! WE'RE HERE.
YOU STUPID BIG BROTHER, WHY DID YOU VOLUNTEER TO BE A GUIDE?
OOPS, I LOST MY DIRECTION AGAIN.
WHY WERE YOU GUYS ALL ASLEEP ?

*A PEACH ORCHARD REFERS WHERE *LIU BEI*, *GUAN YU* AND *ZHANG FEI* BOUNDED THEIR FAMOUS BROTHERHOOD.


THIS IS THE RESULT OF DEFIANCE AGAINST DONG ZHUO-DAREN !
OLD SCUM, YOU THINK WE CAN BE EASILY IGNORED !?
ZA
YA
MAYOR OF JINYANG
ZA
ZA
ZA

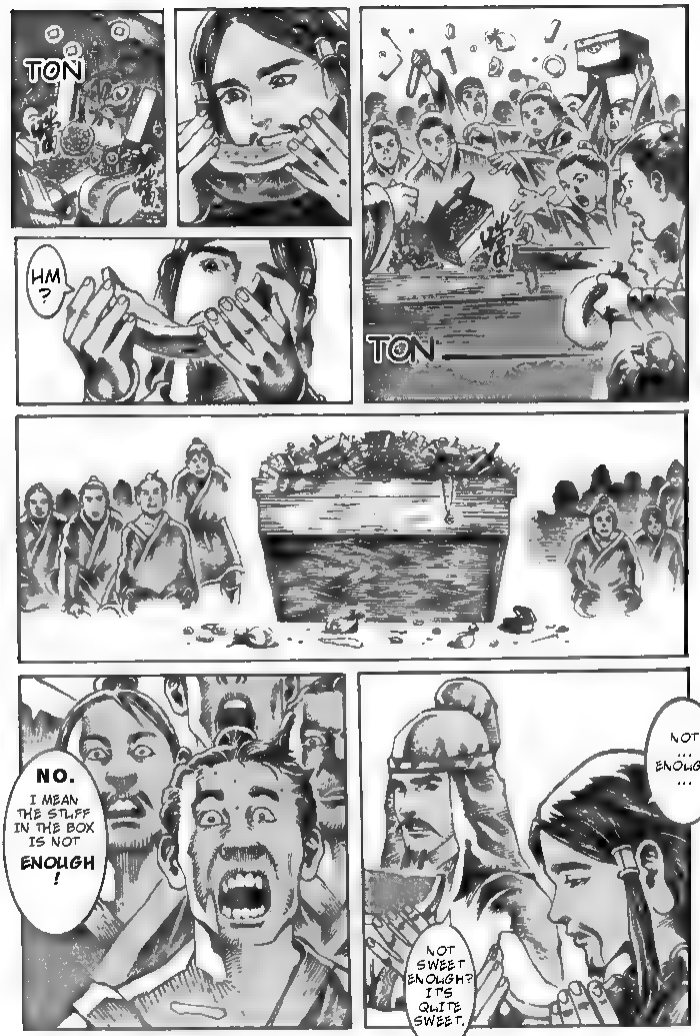
THE HAN DYNASTY IS FACING GREAT DIFFICULTIES. THOUGH WE HAVE GOTTEN RID OF THE "YELLOW-SCARF" REBELLION, THE WARLORDS ARE TEARING DOWN OUR GOVERNMENT. IT'S TIME FOR US TO DEVOTE OUR LOYALTIES TO OUR COUNTRY.
IS THIS LIU BEI? SH*T! HE BECAME ONE OF DONG ZHUO'S DOGS.
TODAY *LIU XUANDE AS A REPRESENTITIVE OF DONG-DAREN ASK YOU TO SUPPORT US AND OUR GOVERNMENT !!
LOW ... DER.
HEARD THAT LIU BE WAS KIND. NOW KNOW THE TRUTH.
WHEN A COUNTRY IS IN TROUBLE THERE'LL BE SOME SCUMS ...
GO AWAY !
IT'S MINE !!

* *LIU XUANDE - XUENDE* IS *LIU BEI*'S "ZI" (THE 2ND NAME)

GA
WHO IS GOSSIPING?
COME OUT !!!
LIU BEI YOU CLAIMED YOU WERE A RELATIVE OF THE EMPEROR. HOW CAN YOU HELP A ROBBER?
DONG ZHUO HAS KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE! HE SHOULD BE KILLED!
COME WITH ME!
TRAITOR! LET ME GO!
LOOK DOWN ON A PERSON LIKE YOU, THOUGH I'M ONLY A HUMBLE SCHOOL TEACHER!
YOU, FANCY-FACED RACCOON, STOP THERE!
GO AWAY !!!

SHA
YOU, GO AWAY FROM THE CITY OF JINYANG !
HA !
呀
PA !

IT'S SAID THAT THE MELONS OF JINYANG ARE SWEET AND JUICY I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS
PA !
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TODAY. I ONLY CAN TASTE ONE PIECE.
IF THE BOX IS NOT FULL WHEN I FINISH MY PIECE THE FANCY-FACED RACOON ...
... HEAR IT !?
GA
PA
WILL THROW YOU ALL OUT OF THE CITY ONE BY ONE.

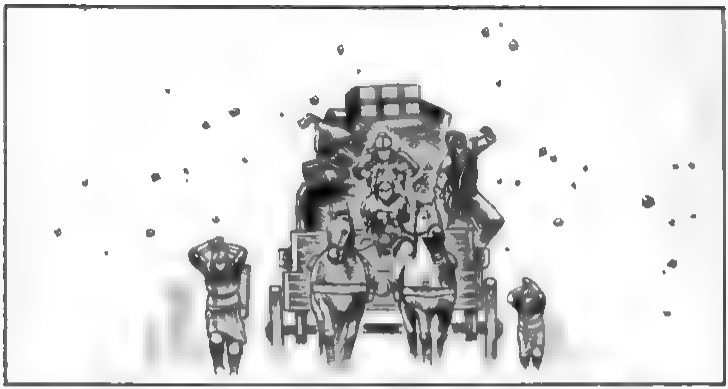

TON
HM ?
TON
NO. I MEAN THE STUFF IN THE BOX IS NOT ENOUGH !
NOT SWEET ENOUGH? IT'S QUITE SWEET.
NOT ... ENOUGH ...

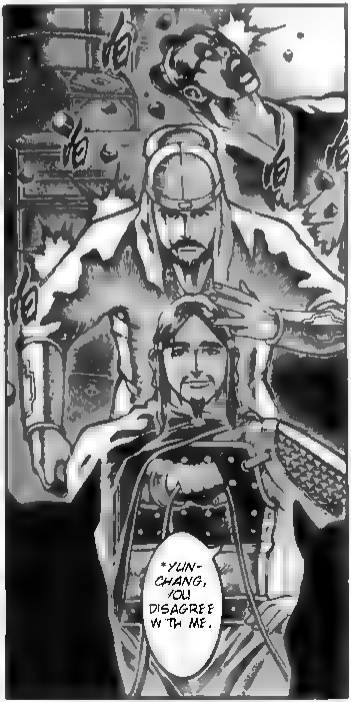
LIL ... LIL-DAREN, WE DON'T HAVE ANY THING WITH US ANYMORE.
IT'S WAR TIME. WE ARE ALL POOR!
LIKE THIS THIN MELON PEEL, WATER STILL CAN BE SQUEEZED OUT!
嗨！嗨！嗨！
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY THING WITH YOU. BUT YOU HAVE SOMETHING AT YOUR HOME!

MY MEN, GO AND CHECK EVERY HOME !
OPEN THE DAMNED DOOR !!
NO!! THAT'S MINE !
HA! GOLD TEETH !
HI, OLD MAN, WHAT ARE YOU HIDING ?

HE, HE
YA
HUH
LOON
MY LORD! THE GUANDONG ARMY IS COMING !!

GOSH! WE ONLY GOT THIS LITTLE ...
LET'S GO!! FROM THE WEST GATE!
LET THE GUANDONG ARMY KILL THEM !
THOSE BAD GUYS ARE LEAVING !!
GO AWAY! YOU, TRAITORS AND ROBBERS !!!

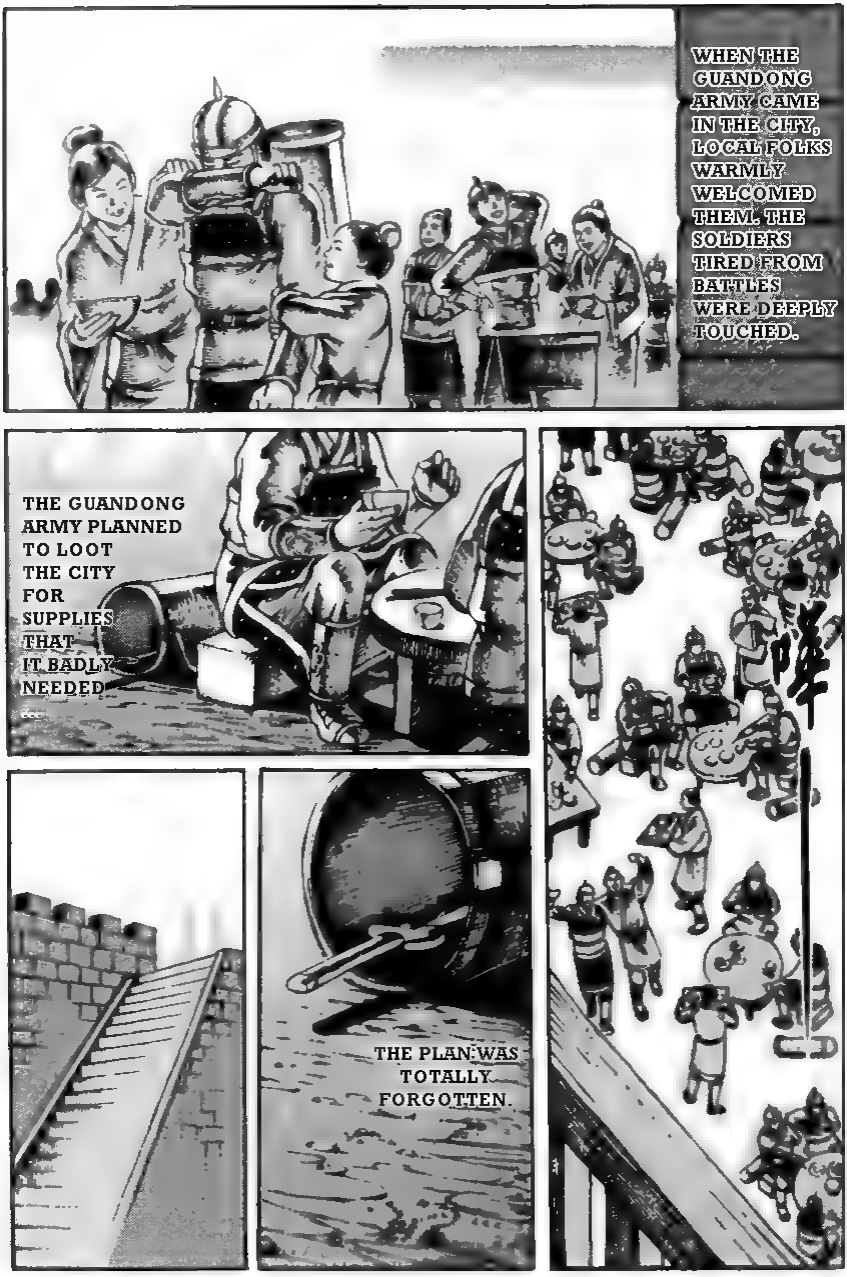





*YUNCHANG - GUAN YU'S "ZI"

HA, HA, IT'S PERFECT !
YUAN SHAO, I BEAT YOU AGAIN !
LOOK ! THE GUANDONG ARMY IS GOING TO THE CITY.
WAH

MESSENGER!
REPORT TO YUAN SHAO-DAREN ABOUT THE SITUATION!


WHEN THE GUANDONG ARMY CAME IN THE CITY, LOCAL FOLKS WARMLY WELCOMED THEM. THE SOLDIERS TIRED FROM BATTLES WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED.
THE GUANDONG ARMY PLANNED TO LOOT THE CITY FOR SUPPLIES THAT IT BADLY NEEDED...
降
THE PLAN WAS TOTALLY FORGOTTEN.

FROM INSIDE TO OUTSIDE ?
SEN - SENSEI
ZHANG-SENSEI CRITICIZED THEM HE WAS THROWN OUT AND DIED
HI ARE YOU CRAZY ?
YOUR SENSEI IS OK!
HI, WHAT IS GOING ON THERE ?
SENSEI ?

HUA
NOT FAR AWAY, *XIANYANG* CITY HAD JUST GOTTEN LOOTED BY GUANDONG ARMY--
NO MONEY! BUT LIVES! YOU WANT THEM, THEN TAKE THEM!!
WE ARE DYING ...
WE JUST GOT ROBBED, WE DON'T HAVE MONEY!
NO!
I, LIU BEI, AM HERE FOR SAVING THE CITY.

THERE, LINE UP! WE'RE DISTRIBUTING MONEY !
DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD LIU-DAREN WORKED TO GET MONEY !?
DAREN IS REALLY A KIND PERSON !
WE LOVE YOU, LIU-DAREN !!
CAN T BE TRUE ?
WHEN THE GUANDONG ARMY WENT IN THE CITY, THE FOLKS THERE WOULD NOT WELCOME THEM.
IF OUR BIG BROTHER DID NOT PRETEND TO BE A DONG ZHUO'S MAN, THE FOLKS IN JINYANG CITY WOULD NOT HATE DONG AS MUCH.
WELL, ... IN A WAR TIME, COMMONERS ARE ALWAYS VICTIMS.

THE WELCOMES PREVENTED A LOOTING AND SAVED THE FOLK'S LIVES.
LOOK AT WHAT HAPPENED HERE. IF THE GUAN-DONG ARMY DID ...
THIS'S THE EVIL OF A WAR. ALL PEOPLE, GOOD OR BAD, WILL GET THE SAME CONSEQUENCE.
PEOPLE IN JINYANG SOONER OR LATER WILL UNDERSTAND BIG BRO'S HARD WORK.
IN THIS WORLD, THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO ROBS PEOPLE, BUT GETS THANKS.
THIS IS THE CHARM OF OUR BIG BROTHER.
BUT, I ... ONLY CAN PLAY A BAD GUY.
NEVER MIND THAT MAYOR. HE HAD HIS GOOD TIME IN THE PAST. HE IS A MAYOR. IT IS HIS DUTY TO HELP HIS CITIZENS.

YEAH THIS SURE OF WEIRD IDEAS
SAY THE GODDESS THING IN THE WORLD
LOOTING A CITY TO SAVE TWO CITIES?
ONLY CAN BE FROM OUR "IDIOT" BIG BROTHER

MANY YEARS LATER,
THIS "LIU BEI" PERSON
WAS CRITICISED BY
SOME PEOPLE FOR THAT
HE OCCUPIED SOME LARGE
STATES SUCH AS *XIU* AND *JIN*.
HE ESTABLISHED HIS BASE
ON THESE LARGE STATES.
HOWEVER, STRANGELY
...

EVERYONE IN
THOSE STATES,
FROM GOVERNORS
TO CITIZENS,
THANKED HIM
FROM THE BOTTOM
OF ONE'S HEART.
WAS HE A ROBBER?
OR
WAS HE A KING?
THE HISTORY HAS
TOLD ...

-- END OF CHAPTER FIVE --

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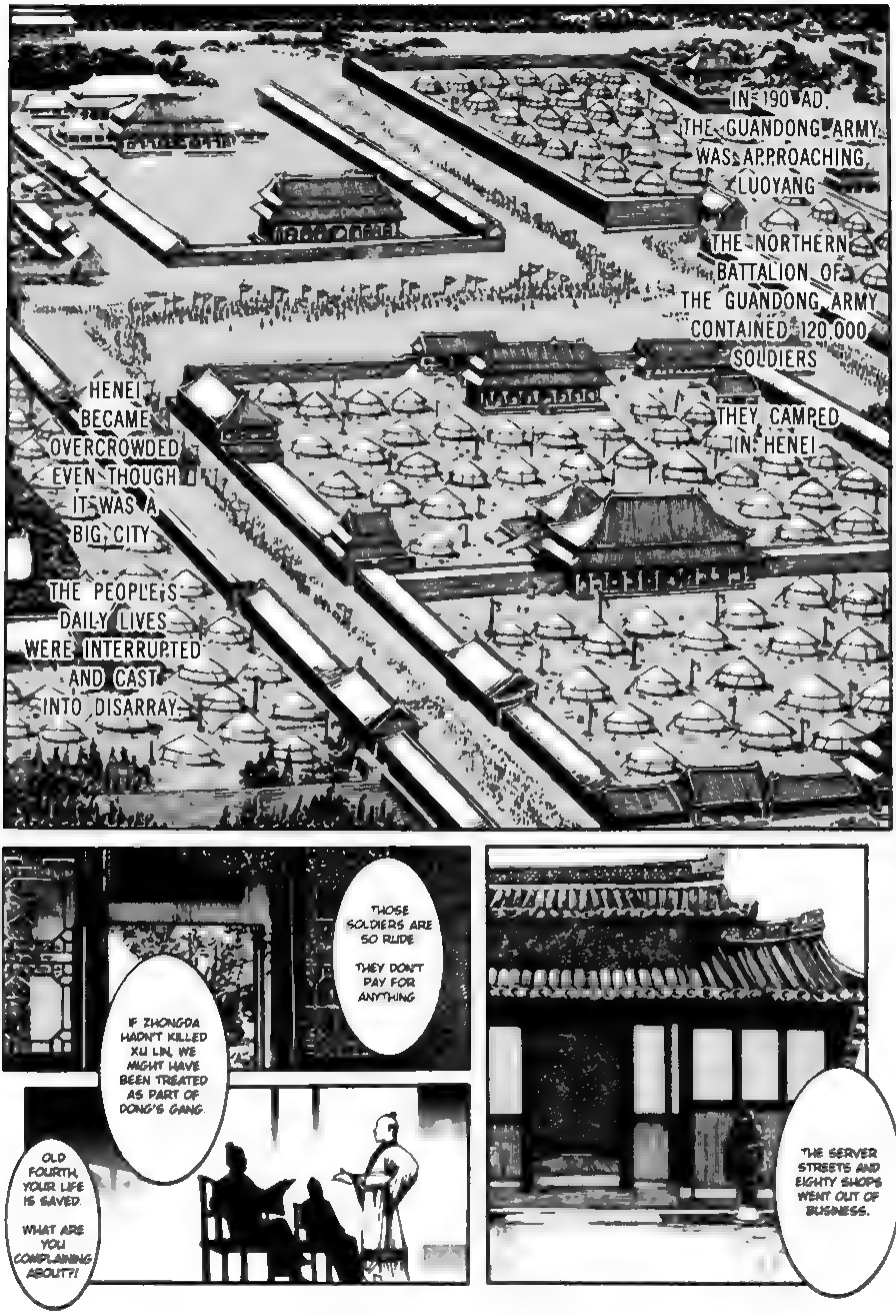
SFX. -LON.-

WOW!
THIS IS THE "CITY ATTACK VEHICLES"
THEY ARE HUGE!
LUOYANG?
WHERE IS LUOYANG?
THEY SAY THAT LUOYANG IS THE NEXT TARGET
MENG MENG
FOX?
HOW CAN THAT BE AN OCCUPATION?
LITTLE SIXTH, DOESN'T OUR BIG BROTHER WORK IN LUOYANG?
OUR FOURTH UNCLE SAID THAT HE WORKS AS A "BOOKWORM FOX" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
UM, YES.
IT'S IMPERIAL BOOKKEEPER! NOT A "BOOKWORM FOX"!

... HEARD THAT EVEN SCARIER LIAOYUAN HUO IS BACK TOO.
WE MUST PRETEND TO BE GOOD KIDS AGAIN.
SISTER MENG IS SO SCARY!
RUN FASTER!
SFX: -CLONG-
GEE!
THE SENSEI IS HERE!
GO TO YOUR STUDY!
THE WAR IS COMING.


IN 190 A.D. THE GUANDONG ARMY WAS APPROACHING LUOYANG
THE NORTHERN BATTALION OF THE GUANDONG ARMY CONTAINED 120,000 SOLDIERS
THEY CAMPED IN HENEI
HENEI BECAME OVERCROWDED EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A BIG CITY
THE PEOPLE'S DAILY LIVES WERE INTERRUPTED AND CAST INTO DISARRAY
THOSE SOLDIERS ARE SO RUDE
THEY DON'T PAY FOR ANYTHING
IF ZHONGDA HADN'T KILLED XU LIN, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TREATED AS PART OF DONG'S GANG
OLD FOURTH, YOUR LIFE IS SAVED.
WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT?!
THE SERVER STREETS AND EIGHTY SHOPS WENT OUT OF BUSINESS.

* BODA WAS SIMA LANG'S "ZI" (SEE PREVIOUS NOTE).
BODA WAS ZHONGDA'S ELDER BROTHER AND HEIR OF THE SIMA HOUSE.
IS *BODA HOME YET?
WE'VE WAITED FOR A WHOLE DAY.
I AM GETTING CLOSER TO DEATH
DON'T FEE.. WE..L 'CAUSE THERE IS NO BUSINESS.
YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT BODA IS IN TROUBLE?
BIG BRO, DON'T SCARE ME!
YOU KNOW THE WAR IS COMING...
SFX: ~SHU!~
DID YOU HEAR THAT, ZHONGDA?
YOUR BROTHER HAS NOT RETURNED YET!
THERE WAS A MESSENGER TO THE CAPTIA..
BODA WAS ASKED TO RETURN IMMEDIATE..Y BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF XU .IN.

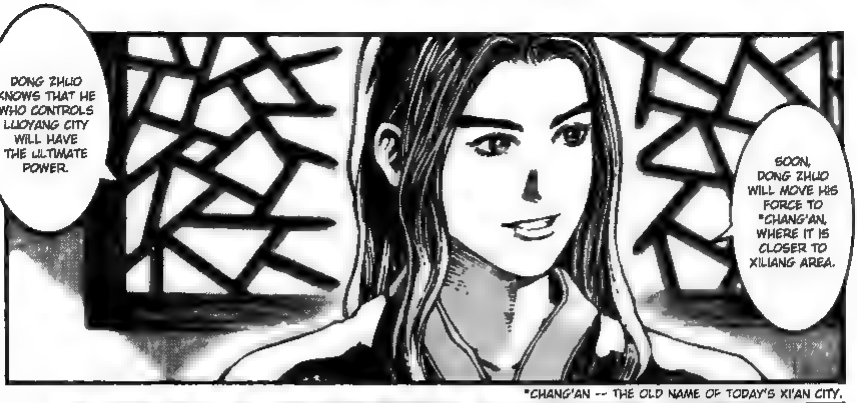
HE ALWAYS SLEEPS WHENEVER WE TALK ABOUT BUSINESS
WHAT THE
HUH?
BUT IN THE RECENT YEARS, IT IS HE WHO MANIPULATES US.
WHO IS LOOKING AFTER WHOM?
WELL, BEFORE THE OLD SECOND DIED, HE ASKED US TO ..OOK AFTER ZHONGDA.
OUR SIMA FAMILY HAS AN EXTRA-ORDINARY KID.
HE IS NOT AN ORDINARY BOY.
WHEN HE COMES TO, HE'LL HAVE ANOTHER SCARY IDEA.
I WON'T GET SCARED THIS TIME

IT SEEMS THAT HIGHWAYS ARE JAMMED.
PERHAPS THAT'S WHY BODA IS LATE
MASTER, THE ROAD HAS BEEN CLEARED NOW
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET READY AND GO HOME?
SURE.
ZHONGDA IS SLEEPING.
WE CAN COME BACK TOMORROW MORNING.
CHEN SENSEI, HOW ARE THE KIDS DOING?
OLD FOURTH, LOOK AT YOUR FACE.
ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT MONEY?
FIRST UNCLE, FOURTH UNCLE!
ARE YOU LEAVING SO SOON?

I JUST DREAMED UP A BIG PLAN TO GET RICHER
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN ASK?
WANT TO HEAR IT?
SCARED ONCE MORE

COLLECT ALL POSSIBLE CAPITALS AND PURCHASE ALL POSSIBLE TIMBERS, BRICKS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
THEN SET HIGH SALARIES TO LURE AS MANY HIGHLY SKILLED ESTATE DEVELOPERS AND BUILDERS AS POSSIBLE
FIRST OF ALL
COME ON! TELL US!
HMM, I FEEL GOOD WHEN I THINK ABOUT GETTING RICHER.
ZHONGDA, WE ALREADY OWN A DEVELOPMENT FIRM. WHY WOULD WE NEED MORE?
FOR WHAT?
WE SHALL BUILD A LUOYANG CITY!

ISN'T THIS MY MOON-JADE CUP?
WHY IS IT HERE?
THERE ISN'T AN IMPERIAL CONTRACT FOR THAT.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
ARE YOU KIDDING, ZHONGDA?
LUOYANG IS STILL STANDING...
300,000 SOLDIERS OF DONG ZHUO'S ARMY ARE COMING FROM XILIANG.
LISTEN TO ME.
FRUSTRATED DONG ZHUO'S PLAN OF GETTING SUPPLIES FROM YAN STATE ...
AN ANALYSIS IS FILING IN...
THE LONGER THE SOLDIERS ARE KEPT FROM THEIR HOMES, THE LOWER THEIR MORAL WILL BE.
IF THE WAR LASTS A LONG TIME, THE XILIANG ARMY'S SUPPLY LINE WILL BE CUT OFF BY THE SOUTHERN BATTALION OF THE GUANDONG ARMY.
THEN, DONG ZHUO WILL BE DEFEATED.
THE DEATH OF XU LIN


DONG ZHUO KNOWS THAT HE WHO CONTROLS LUOYANG CITY WILL HAVE THE ULTIMATE POWER.
SOON, DONG ZHUO WILL MOVE HIS FORCE TO *CHANG'AN, WHERE IT IS CLOSER TO XILIANG AREA.

*CHANG'AN -- THE OLD NAME OF TODAY'S XI'AN CITY.

EVEN AFTER LUOYANG IS BURNT, IT WOULD STILL BE THE KEY MILITARY BASE FOR CONTROLLING CENTRAL CHINA.
THE WARLORDS OF THE GUANDONG ARMY WILL VIE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON IT.

WE'LL RAISE THE PRICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND THE WAGES OF THE WORKERS.
RE-BUILDING LUOYANG WILL BE OUR OPPORTUNITY!
ABOUT BODA...
OLD FOURTH, IT'LL BE A HUGE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY!
ZHONGDA, YOU ARE THE SIMA FAMILY'S TREASURE!
RIGHT, BODA IS NOT HOME YET!
YEAH, WE GOT SIDETRACKED WHEN WE STARTED TALKING ABOUT MONEY.
CALM DOWN.
HE SENT A LETTER.
IT EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD BEEN BLOCKED ON ROADS.
HE WILL BE LATE.

THE FIRE IS GETTING STRONGER

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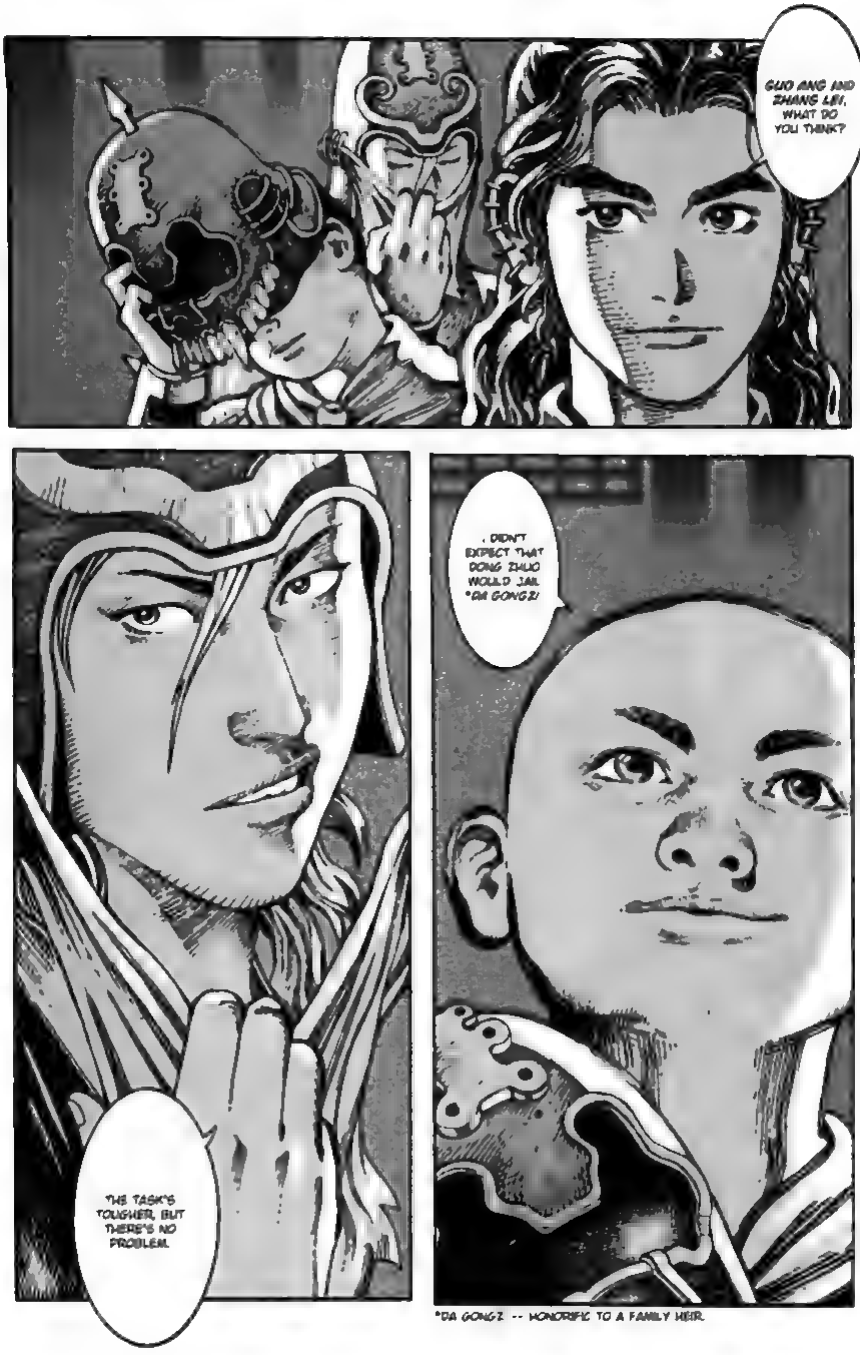
BECAUSE THE FIRE AND I SHARE ONE BODY

I KNOW YOU ARE HERE.

SFX: -:SHU:-

WE KNOW ABOUT BOTA
WE ARE READY TO GO AT ANY TIME


GUO ANG AND ZHANG LEI, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT DONG ZHUO WOULD JAIL *DA GONGZI
THE TASK'S TOUGHER, BUT THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

*DA GONGZI -- HONORIFIC TO A FAMILY HEIR.

WHEN DONG GOT INTO THE CAPITAL, THE FIRST THING HE DID WAS TAKE HOSTAGES IN CASE OF POTENTIAL REBELLIONS FROM THE OTHER LORDS.
MY SCOUT REPORTED THAT DONG ZHUO HAD LONG JAILED THE FAMILIES OF THE GUANDONG ARMY INCLUDING MY BIG BROTHER.
ZHONGDA, WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?
THIS MUST HAVE BEEN ONE OF XU LIN'S IDEAS.
TAKE YOUR ORDERS
FX: -HU!-
I WANT MY BROTHER TO COME BACK SAFELY!

SHOW THIS TO THE TRIAD OF CLEAR WIND IN LUOYANG.
THEY WILL OBEY YOUR COMMANDS.
THEY WILL BE CONDUCTING THOROUGH BACKGROUND CHECKS IN LUOYANG.
YOU ALL HAVE YOUR DISGUISES.
THESE THINGS WILL HELP YOU.
THESE ARE ALSO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
MY FATHER'S OLD FRIEND LORD YANG WONG WILL HELP YOU IN LUOYANG AS WELL.
ROGER!

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, THEN SET OFF IMMEDIATELY.
YES, SIR!
XIAO MENG!
AGAIN?
XIAO MENG, WE WILL COUNT ON YOU ON COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE.

GONGZI, WHY DO I HAVE TO DISGUISE MYSELF AS A WOMAN AGAIN?
THIS TIME, THE STAKES ARE TOO HIGH.
YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN GET INTO THE PALACE AND BECOME AND INSIDER.
BUT ...
XIAO MENG, A WOMAN WILL MORE EASILY GET INTO THE CITY!
SISTER MENG, NOBODY WILL BELIEVE YOU'RE A MAN.
DO YOU WANT THEM TO TAKE OFF YOUR PANTS?
I HAVE TO BE A DANCER.
IT IS TOO HARD!
XIAO MENG, I PONDERED ON THIS FOR A LONG TIME, AND FINALLY DECIDED ON THIS ONE.

FROM TODAY ONWARDS, YOU WILL BE THE PERSON ON THIS SHEET ...
Luoyang, Lord Wang's adopted daughter.
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Diaochan

I AM
TO BE
DIAOCHAN?